

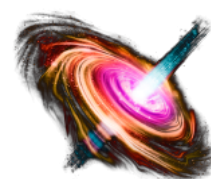


Tooba Khawaja's art piece with the theme of light. "I was trying to show all types of light: the sun, the lightbulbs, and the candles—and of course, color, lots of color."

# LUMINARY

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# LUMINARY

Luminary: a person who inspires or influences others. From childhood, we look up to those around us, whether it is a special family member, famous superstar, incredible singer or even your neighbor or peer. We idolize these people in our lives and admire their talent. Having a luminary is all about appreciating someone's character, and feeling inspired by their way of life and the way they not only treat themselves, but others. It's important to realize that there are luminaries all around us, and each and every one of us owns a trait unique to us that someone else looks up to.

**Who is your luminary?**







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# Our Luminaries

Annabelle Dickstein's candleholder made us think of the powerful luminary walk at Relay for Life events that so many of us have supported throughout our lives. Annabelle said, "The piece started as a basket, but then I turned it into a candleholder, and the holes in the side give it texture." Her art piece is a powerful reminder of those who inspire us in our lives.



We are inspired by so many people in our lives. Regardless of our age, we have a wide variety of role models, as well. Whether from the sports world to the entertainment industry to those closer to us right at home, we are influenced and inspired as we make our way in this world and look to create the best version of ourselves that we can.

## Juniors



"My father because he has a great dedication to his family, friends, and country."  
-Mark Angell



"Stephen Hawking because even though he had so many things against him, he never gave up."  
-Ryan Belekewicz



"My parents because they help me and my brother whenever they can. They do so much for us."  
-Matthew Bidwell



"My dad because he's hardworking."  
-Ryan Brown



"My parents because they push me to be the best version of myself."  
-Ryan Carter



"My parents because they help me whenever I need it."  
-Aaron Dylag



"Luke Bryan because his music really makes me feel happier while listening."  
-Gillian Kelly



"My parents because they help me and want me to achieve everything I'm capable of."  
-Tooba Khawaja



"My grandfather because he taught me a lot of life lessons and taught me strength."  
-Eric Kruzyk



"My coaches because they push me to work harder, manage time well, and never give up."  
-Katelyn Macomber



"My brother because he does what he loves."  
-Isabelle Nadeau



"My mom because she's always looking out for others and has a kind heart."  
-Alex Parent



"Mrs. Rafalowsky because she has taught me a lot."  
-Lionel Santos



"Jennifer Aniston because she's determined on TV and in real life."  
-Ronnak Saxena



"My mom because she taught me that no matter what, don't be afraid and just be yourself."  
-Kaylee Troiano



"Stephen Hawking because I love science."  
-Ryan Zocco

## Sophomores



"My mom because she is smart and successful."  
-Garrett Belardi



"My dad because he always pushes me to work harder."  
-Jamie Butler



"Coach Knapp because he pushes me to do my best every time I get on the mat."  
-Dominic Celeste



\*Please see pages 58 and 59 for the Senior Luminaries.



"Lil Wayne because his music is great and he made his life from nothing."  
-Brendan Cox

"Lil Uzi Vert because he always reminds me to sauce it up."  
-Kiana Guerrero

"My parents because they push me every day to do my best at whatever I do."  
-Zachary Manfredi

"My mom because she does so much for me."  
-Sarah Mazzaro

"Babe Ruth because he was such a great athlete, and I wish I could be as good as him one day."  
-Will Nostin



"Mr. Camire because he's always organized."  
-Elizabeth Poulin

"Ms. Phillips because she has really helped me out this year."  
-Jason Russo

"Giannis Antetokounmpo because he's good at basketball, and I want to be as good as him one day."  
-Daniel Toper

"Sebastien Vauban because he was one of the greatest military engineers of his time."  
-Jake Violette

"My grandpa because he brought me into football."  
-Sean Weathers



"My brother Andrew because he succeeds in all aspects of his life, and I love him."  
-Lindsey White

## Freshmen



"My parents because they've taught me so much and have supported me throughout."  
-Alexandra Allan

"My brother because he taught me how to play soccer and helped me through high school."  
-Nicholas Allevo

"My sister because she's done so much in her life."  
-Jonathan Baballeku



"My family because they push me to get better."  
-Anthony Bellizzi

"My dad because I look up to him."  
-Dominic Bonanno

"Kevin De Bruyne because he is a really good soccer player, and he donates a lot to charity."  
-Owen Brown

"My parents because they work hard, and have taught me that I need to do the same."  
-Leah Craig

"My parents because they always support me and have shaped who I am."  
-Sophie Crane



"Von Miller because he is both great at sports and in the community as well."  
-Jack Dempsey

"My grandpa because he was in the military and he is a great person."  
-Jacob Griswold

"My sister Cassidy because she always has my back and is a role model."  
-Riley Lariviere

"Mr. Hackett because he is a cool teacher, and he is a good role model."  
-James Pile

"Mr. Hackett because he's a great teacher."  
-Zachary Placzek



# Exploring A New World

## The Spain Trip



This past summer, SWHS students embarked on a truly special opportunity. Students enrolled in Spanish classes were given the chance to go on a trip to Spain. Students loved going on the trip, and all of them agreed it was an amazing experience! They toured big cities and visited many known locations and monuments within the country. It gave them the opportunity to truly apply their curriculum in a way not many high school students get to be involved with. There were many memorable moments from the trip: from visiting unique areas to seeing all Spain had to offer to seeing their ways that are different from South Windsor life. In the process, the students were also able to get to know each other outside of school and later becoming friends. The memories that were made in Spain will last a lifetime. There is truly no greater way to experience the Spanish culture than to go to Spain itself.

1. When in Spain, we were able to go onto a bridge that was located in a castle, watching the boats sail beneath us. 2. We were able to see and get inside of a bull fighting ring. 3. After a long day exploring the unknown, they came together to eat and get to bond with chef Rachel Coulter. 4. Sra Ruiz and others pose in front of a building in Grenada. 5. We went 40 stories up at the top of a tower to get a better view of Spain and to take this group picture.



1. A bracelet shop in Madrid. 2. School for Spanish speaking kids to learn English. 3. As Aladdin once said, "A Whole New World." 4. A beautiful bird view from Cusco. 5. A quick Church picture. 6. Just some of the beautiful flowers in Spain.



"The Spain trip was an amazing experience for me. I got to interact with a different culture, and it was by far one of my favorite school events. It was cool to truly compare a different culture to ours."

-Dan Sullivan



"The experience at the Spain trip was one of a kind for me. It was interesting to experience a different culture and see how similar and different their lifestyle is from ours."

-Kelly Mooney



"Being able to go to a different country and spend time and learning someone else's culture just makes it that much more special. I would go a thousand times over. It was an amazing experience that I will never forget!!"

-Marla Metevier



"It was fun going around each day and experiencing something that we don't normally do here. It made us open our eyes to see that there is something more than what happens in our everyday life, and to see how different we live from the people in Spain."

-Natalie Kaczmarek





# A New Beginning

## Freshman Orientation

This was the beginning of an adventure for the class of 2021. Nearly 300 of the freshman class went to orientation. At the start it was very nerve wracking for them, but as they participated in games and other activities, they warmed up to the SWHS community. Soon they were looking forward to every future moment at SWHS.



CATS leaders step in front of the whole Freshman class to begin a pep rally and introduce them to the High School.



Freshman eating their first ever lunch at SWHS.



Matt Monteserin, Julia Sarra, and Dominic Russo participate in bonding games.



The Class of 2021 are headed to the library to get their official class shirts.



Dominic Bonanno is all smiles when receiving his first ever Chromebook.

# New Luminaries

## The Staff Fresh Faces of 2017-18

Ranging from a variety of teachers to two new associate principals, these fresh new faces at SWHS are ready for years of fun, laughter, and education! The students here are so excited to invite them to the best school in the state! No matter who they are, the teachers, staff, and administration at this school are the most influential and inspiring! The new staff members are just as excited to join the amazing environment here at SWHS. Mr. Kuckel summed it up best when he said, "I am excited and eager to join the SWHS community. I've been able to witness first hand the positive culture here." We are very lucky to have these new staff members!



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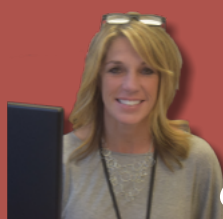


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1. Bryant Zilinski  
-Visual Arts
2. Sue Fox  
-Health/Physical Education
3. Jose Rivera  
-World Language
4. Julianna Lyons  
-English/Language Arts
5. Sara Connolly  
-Special Education
6. Mel Morgan-Hostetter  
-Associate Principal
7. Kristin Larson  
-English/Language Arts
8. Kimberly Steinbach  
-Mathematics
9. Amanda Shattuck  
-Social Studies
10. Andrew Kuckel  
-Associate Principal



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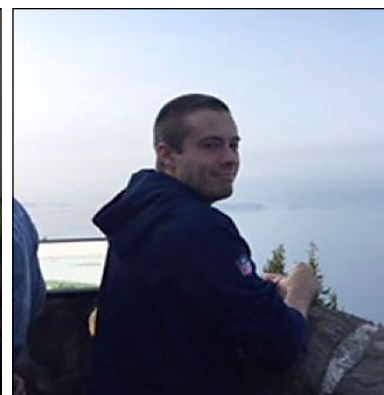
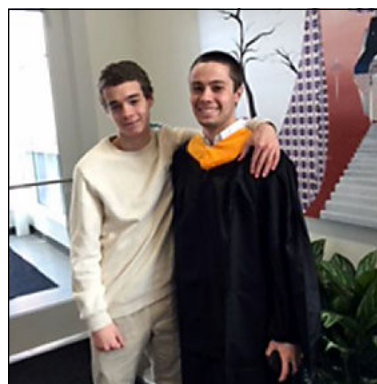


# This One's For You

You dedicate your lives to us,  
so we dedicate this page to you.

Mr. Jaconetta is a son, friend, coach, but the best of all, a teacher. Although he is fairly new to the SWHS community, Mr. Jaconetta has left a mark on this school forever. He works with all kids in this school ranging from his regular classes to the football field to the track. Day in and day out, students see the dedication that he has to offer. This year the SWHS seniors have rightfully dedicated the 2018 SWHS yearbook to Mr. Jaconetta. Many students say the way he teaches is something that grabs kids' attention like no other. He is always performing labs and activities to keep his students engaged. Mr. Jaconetta has shown his love for teaching at a young age. Students, not just seniors, love the way he interacts and gets to know each and every student. We thank you Mr. Jaconetta for being a teacher we will always remember.

## Mr. Jaconetta



"Jamie is an intelligent, compassionate, and loyal individual, who always takes his responsibilities seriously. He is an exceptional role model to this younger sister and brother. We are proud of him!" praises Mr. Jaconetta's father. The teacher we all know and love, Mr. Jaconetta, attended Northeastern as a student and his father shared an historic moment that shows Mr. Jaconetta's perseverance: "Jamie was at the finish line of the Boston Marathon in 2013 waiting for me to finish 90 minutes before the explosions happened. He was also a student at Northeastern University during the lockdown three days prior and was confined to his dorm room while the perpetrators were being captured." It is amazing to think that this teacher who all SWHS students know and love has gone through and experienced moments like these. He is a known lover of the band Queen, and something you may not expect, his favorite cartoon is Popeye! It also looks like Mr. Jaconetta is someone who likes more sappy movies such as *Titanic* and his beloved *Forest Gump* featuring Tom Hanks. For all the students in love with their video games, so is Mr. Jaconetta. His parents share that at night during his free time he would sit down and play Madden 2013, 2014, 2015, etc. on his Xbox. Maybe we should start playing against Mr. Jaconetta to test his skills! Mr. Jaconetta's love and passion for what he does is something that draws every person in this school to want to get to know him. Thank you for being you Mr. Jaconetta!



"He is always making class fun and focuses on hands-on-learning and we always have fun."  
-Kelly Kozon



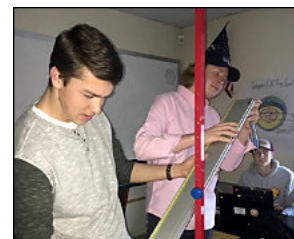
"I have enjoyed his class as he always keeps me interested in whatever we learn."  
-Kevin Silva



"He makes his classroom environment really positive and fun by implementing a lot of engaging activities."  
-Lauren Crusha



"I always look forward to his class as I know I will always be doing something fun."  
-Taylor Pavan

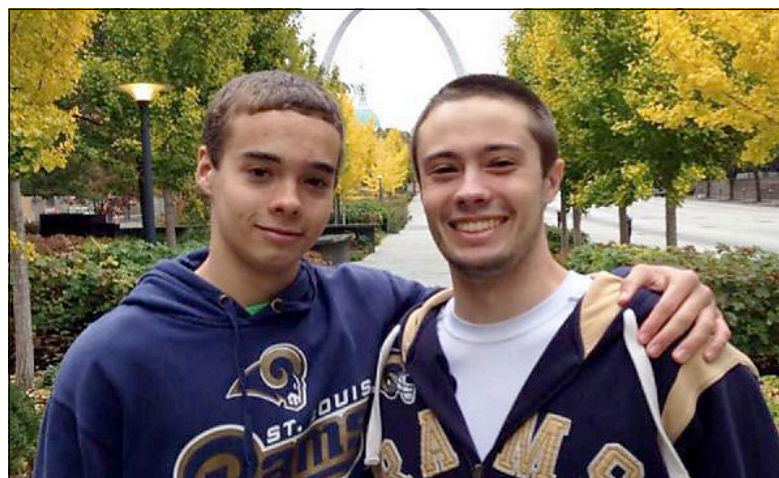


"As you can tell Mr. J always has something extremely cool for us to do."  
-James Stoker

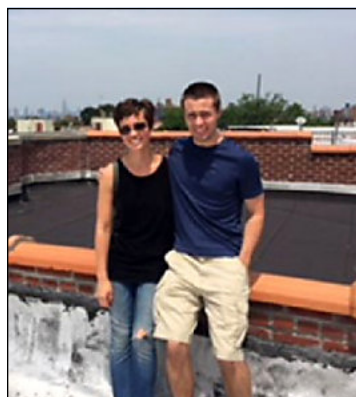




Mr. Jaconetta, better known as "Coach J" is an assistant football coach along side these tough and talented boys. Football is one of the most time consuming sports at SWHS. Max Kaul explains, "Coach J was a coach that was always there for you, if you needed some advice or had a question on how to improve. He looks for the best in people and he really motivated us this season. He was key to our success, and we could not do it without him."



Something we all may not know is that Mr. Jaconetta's favorite sports team is the Los Angeles Rams (Hopefully after the SWHS Bobcats!). Here his brother and he take a moment to pose for a picture before the big game!



Mr. Jaconetta and his Mom have a very close relationship.

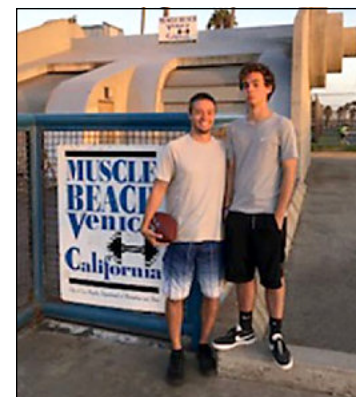


"Coach J was willing to help us whenever we needed it, and he would always work on our weaknesses during practice so when it came to game time we were ready."

-Mike Foley



Rams, Rams, Rams... Mr. Jaconetta can never get enough of this football team as he selfies it up with this dad and brother.



Traveling is a big part of Mr. J and his family lives. In the picture above Mr. J and his brother are in Venice Beach, California.

## Teacher of the Year

Ms. Nancy Simison



Corey Leveille, part of the Support Staff of the Year IT Team, and Nancy Simison strike a pose after winning their awards.

Nancy Simison works in the Special Education Department specifically working with Hearing Impaired students entering the middle school following them through their high school career. Current junior Owen Cotton speaks highly of Mrs. Simison saying, "She has been pushing me hard since 6th grade. She helped me work on writing, oral speech, vocabulary, and reading. If it wasn't for her, then I would not have reached my current grade level as everyone else. She is the kind of teacher who doesn't give up on her students, especially the ones that she knows has a bright future ahead of them." Owen and many other students throughout the district are more than able to say that a big part of their success is because of her love and passion for her job and for any student she has the pleasure to help out. The South Windsor District has chosen to award Mrs. Simison with the Teacher of the Year due to her dedication and willingness to help students reach their full potential.



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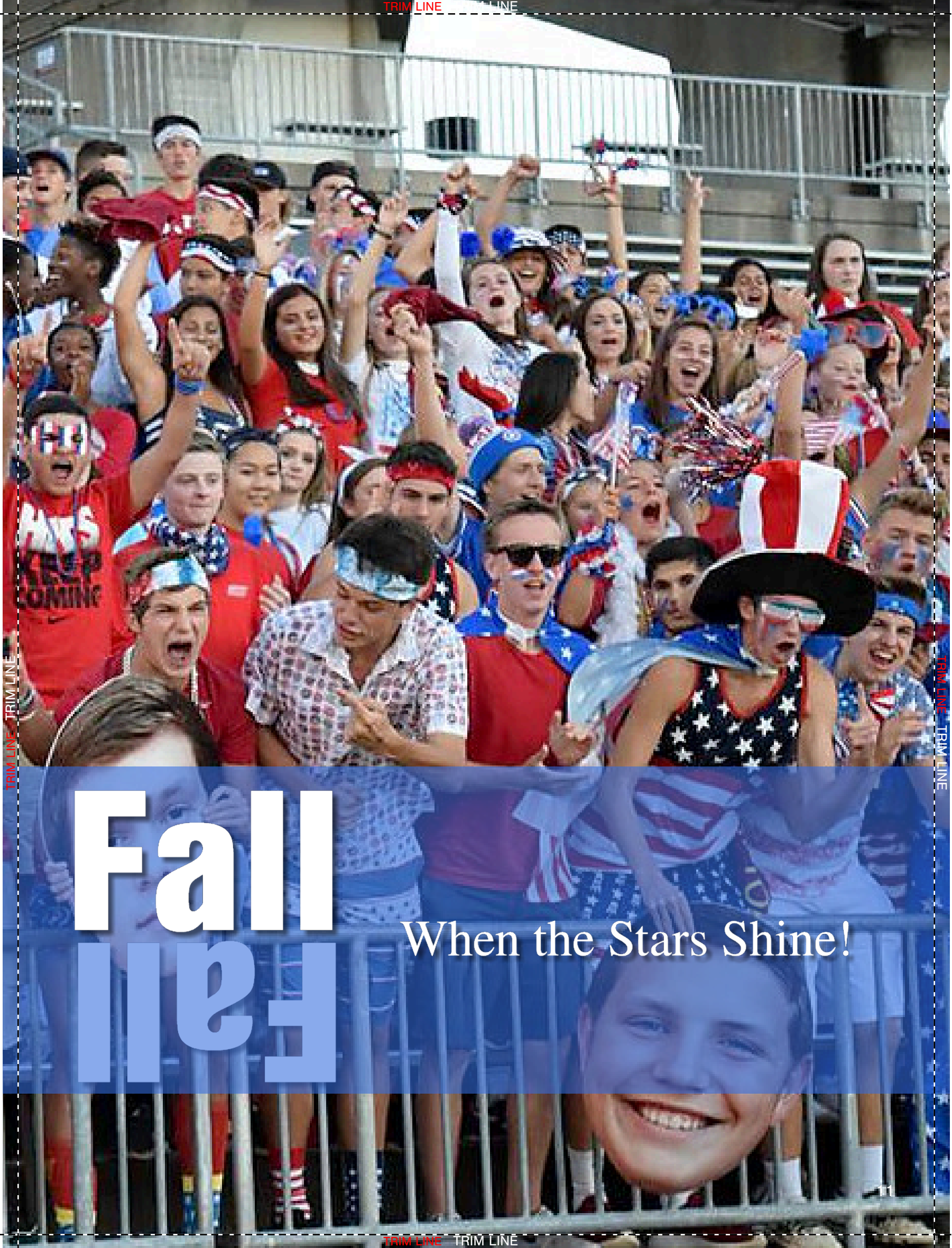
### The Cats Take Over the Rent!

On September 28th, the SWHS student body descended on Rentschler field to watch the Bobcat football team take on Simsbury High. The experience was unforgettable! Our SWHS Rowd Crowd, as well as the SW community, urged on the team to an incredible comeback, scoring three touchdowns in the span of five minutes, for a 42-31 victory!

The night was part of a wonderful Fall season that saw students and staff shine on the stage, court, fields, classrooms, and throughout our community...and the year had only just begun!

# It's Fall





TRIM LINE TRIM LINE

TRIM LINE TRIM LINE

# Fall Fall

When the Stars Shine!



# B

"When you wear bobcat merch more than your own clothes."  
-Gianna Poggie

"When you have a group chat for every class."  
-Andrew Capossela

"When you walk into school everyday with Dunkin."  
-Caitlin Soule

"When you couldn't survive without getting a chocolate chip muffin every morning."  
-Alex Amoro

"When you hear Bobcat Nation News in the background."  
-Sharlene Benitez



12 You Know You're A Bobcat When



"When you follow spirit week to a tee."  
-Kaitlin Smith

"When you go 6-0 for the first time."  
-Jacob Leonard

"When school spirit days are the biggest hindrance to your bank account."  
-Jaden Haddock

"When half the stuff you wear is maroon."  
-Daniel Kruzick

"When the girls' sports teams complains that no one goes to their games."  
-Michelle LaBonte

"When Khalise Harris and Chloe Lucia are the only ones to really go all out for spirit days."  
-Alex Parent

"When every other kid is a rapper on SoundCloud."  
-Jack Kudla

"When you're forced to go to school events as a senior."  
-Nick Gallasso

"When you're a part of the Rowd Crowd at basketball games."  
-Kylah Bacon

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"When the most exciting part of your day is knowing Kahoot! is in it."  
-Kellie Ward

"When half your closet is bobcat apparel."  
-Patrick Wilson

"When everyone beeps their horn at the end of the day in the parking lot."  
-Ali Martin

"When you're a junior who doesn't have a car or a license who has to wait 10 plus minutes for your bus to show up."  
-Jack Perry

"When you get new drama to spill every week."  
-Devin Murphy

"When you hear click clack skuda duh in the halls."  
-Austin DeLillo

"When you have more homework than friends."  
-Marco Anastasi







# B

# You Know You're A Bobcat When...

"When you have so much spirit  
NBC shakes."  
-Kylie Robinshaw

"When the hockey team will be  
lost without Jack McClusky and  
John Russo."  
-Cameron O'Connor

"When school ends at 2:01 and  
not 2:00."  
-Kiarah Denoval

"When freshman can't walk in  
the hallways correctly."  
-Molly Cole

"When your day is made by  
having Mrs. Jordan as your sub."  
-Makayla Foran

"When you can walk through the  
halls on spirit week and burst  
out laughing."  
-Destini Troiano

"When you run on Dunkin."  
-Andres Cortes

"When you have at least one  
post with #YOTC."  
-Grace Martin

"When everyone has a North  
Face backpack and S'well  
bottle."  
-Kelly Kozon

"When most people don't know  
how to give good quotes for  
yearbook."  
-Sarah Dinh

"When your grade goes up after  
getting a C on a test."  
-Olivia DiMaio

"When you're always there to  
help someone out."  
-Acquil Williams

"When the freshman backpacks  
are a real fire hazard."  
-Jia Yazon

"When the biggest Rowd Crowds  
are at the Football Games."  
-Lia Pendergast

"When there is a twitter for every  
club and team in the school."  
-Julia Sarra

"When you have to pay \$100 to  
park your car in the parking lot."  
-Georgia Dombroski

"When you go above and beyond  
your expectations."  
-Jahiem Mills

"When you get 2-3 hours of sleep  
a night."  
-Alexa Shepardson

"When people won't stop singing  
*High School Musical*."  
-Lilah Pendleton

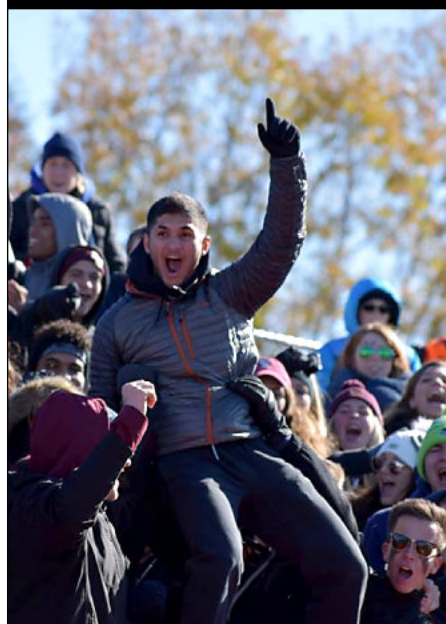
"When you see maroon and gold  
all over the school."  
-Truth Foster

"When you've memorized  
Gooood Moorning South  
Windsor High Schoool."  
-Scarlett Breton

"You're a small North American  
wild cat with a barred and  
spotted coat and a short tail."  
-Jake Donald

"When you go to SWHS. -  
Amaani Sherriff."  
-Kyle Brown

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# Get Your Spirit ON!

## Fall Spirit Week 2017

If you love South Windsor High School but don't know how to show it, there's a solution for you—SPIRIT WEEK! Show off your inner Bobcat by sporting your best decades day wear with a blast from the past, stay comfy cozy in your onesies, wear that cool fall sports team jersey, and don't forget to get decked out in all pink for pink out! Finish off your week with blackout attire and cheer on your fellow Bobcat teammates and friends during the pep rally, where we unleash our school pride and, best of all, see the different acts performed by various teams, clubs, and musicians! The pep rally is the place to be and is the perfect ending to the greatest week at school—SPIRIT WEEK!

**Comfy Cozy,  
Sporty and  
Spirited!**

**All decked out!** Top left: Dressing up not your thing? Try colorful eyeshadow like Aliana Montalvo during pink out spirit! Top right: Makayla Foran and Michelle LaBonte keep it comfy and cozy during PJ Day. Bottom left: Angie Graziani keeps it pretty in pink with her fuzzy monster hat, perfect for pink out attire! Bottom right: Bobcats Jay Fournier, Leah LePage, Chloe Lucia, Julia Sarra, and Chris Alleva strike that perfect pose while rocking their favorite fall sport team jerseys.

**Pajamas,  
Pink Out and  
a Blast from  
the Past!**

**Themes, themes, themes!** Top left: Back to the '90s like Kiarah Denoval, Naima Alexander and Zoe Stephens. Top right: Katelyn Macomber, Briana Carilli and Rachel Coulter keep it comfy, cute and casual in their jammies. Bottom left: Break out your favorite onesie like Junior Megan Phadael! Bottom right: Want to show your support for Breast Cancer? Then go ahead and dress in pink from head to toe like Seniors Katelyn Hunter and Ali Martin, who go all out during their last Fall Spirit Week as a Bobcat.



1. Back to the 80's with Matt Dion, Mike Tortora, Cole Cassettari, Lindsey Hurd, April Alver, Julia Sarra, and Olivia Porcello. 2. Danielle Barnett and Janila Hayles temporarily travel back in time. 3. Taylor Darby and Sarah Gallagher stay spirited and look good all at the same time! Go Bobcats, strut your style!

## Bobcat Spirit Week Favorites

"My favorite part of spirit week was getting to dress up in my PJs on pajama day."  
-Savannah Rossetti



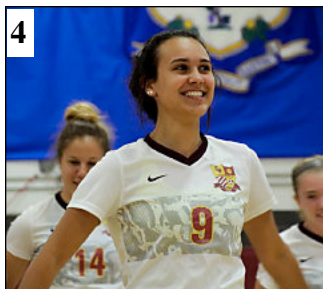
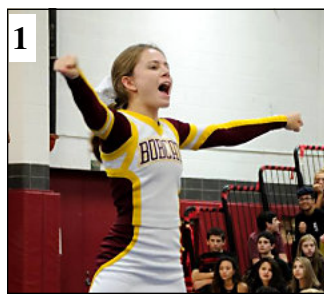
"My favorite part was dressing up for decades day because I like vintage clothing and seeing what outfits everyone else came up with."  
-Mary Grace Goodale



"My favorite part of spirit week was pajama day because I got to be comfortable and cozy!"  
-Justin Jensen







**Calling all Bobcats! It's Pep Rally time!** Here at SWHS students showcase their Bobcat pride and talents by dressing in all black and putting on their best performance—singing, dancing, and doing a team act. **1.** Carlyn Burba hypes up the crowd for the Homecoming game with her cheer team **2.** Marcus Rodriguez gets the crowd roaring and cheering after his breath taking and moving singing performance of "Fall" by Justin Bieber. **3.** A huge part of being on a team is putting your heads together, learning how to compromise, and never losing your spirit. Junior Khalise Harris shows off some moves. **4.** Senior Jaylene Ferrabelo has a proud smile on her face after finishing a dance routine with the rest of the Lady Bobcats. "Performing with my team was so fun, and since it's my last soccer season it was my favorite part," she says.



**Having the support of friends and teammates** **Top left:** Sophomore Enida Xhokaxhiu is beaming with joy as she puts on her best face during the Dance Team's pep rally performance. **Top right:** Olivia Besthoff proudly smiles as she stands tall with the rest of her teammates. **Bottom Left:** Dhespina Hatika tries to steal the ball from Hunter Pasqualini. **Bottom right:** Alanna Mawhinney and Christiana Jones run in their tutus in support of Girls' Swimming.



Junior Adrian Ferrabelo shows off his black out attire with a grin. When it comes to the pep rally he says, "Hands down my favorite part is being able to see the sports team perform!" Pep rallies create high energy, fun memories, and ear-to-ear happiness!



**The 1st Pep Rally of the Year!** **Top left:** Senior Natalie Pelletier shows freshman Lindsey Lucia some love before the gymnasium fills up with students for the pep rally. **Top right:** Best friends Coriana Farinella and Matt Sivo. **Bottom left:** Katelyn Hunter and Natalie Kaczmarek say cheese as they watch the pep rally madness and their friends and favorite fall sports teams perform. **Bottom right:** Juniors Geena Tine and Makayla Foran pose for a picture in support of Friday's Blackout spirit!

"My favorite part of spirit week was jersey day because I like sports and to support my favorite teams."  
-Jay Fournier



"My favorite part of spirit week was getting to dress up everyday and being able to show my school spirit!"  
-Rachel Drouin



"I love spirit week because it's the one time the entire school can come together, and it's so inclusive!"  
-Katie Rosenbaum





# A Night To Remember

**The King, Queen and Court—**  
Jason Ray,  
Natalie  
Kaczmarek,  
Lauren  
Crusha,  
Connor  
Kapisak,  
Gabby Inkel,  
Natalie  
Pelletier,  
Luke St.  
Amand, and  
Chad Croxford  
proudly pose  
for the halftime  
pictures.



No matter how tight the space is, group photos are always crucial!



The bestest of friends having an unforgettable night at their third homecoming!



JJ and some of the Varsity Soccer Boys all dressed up after the W!



Jess and Lauren—the ideal best friends!



Seniors capturing every moment of their last homecoming



Freshies are more excited than ever to go to their first dance!



Olivia and Nick are all smiles now that the greatest night has arrived!



Soccer girls out of their uniforms and into best.



"It was weird to see everyone dressed up. I am always seeing people in sweatpants and sweatshirts every day at school."

-Dakota Skinner



"My last homecoming was spent with my best friends, and I could not have asked for a better way to start off the year. I am so happy I can say my last homecoming was an amazing one!"

-Coriana Farinella

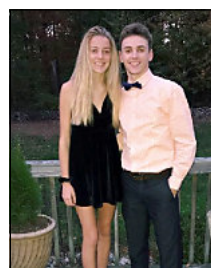
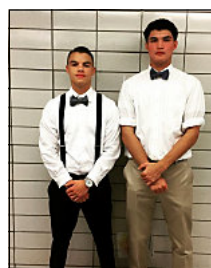
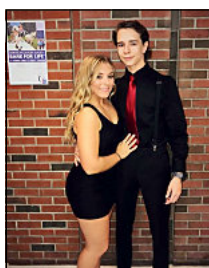
"Showing up to the dance with some of my best friends was the icing on the cake to make my senior year homecoming the best it could be."

-Andrew Capossela



"Spending a night dressing up, taking photos, and dancing is something I will always look forward to. I can't believe I have only one more dance left."

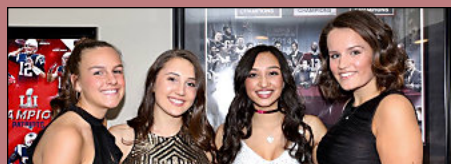
-Selena Guo



**Eight of the Huge Crowd at the Homecoming Dance**  
(left to right) Samantha Kasheta and Justin Jensen, Yara Chreih and Vanessa Cirelli, Owen Pelletier and Robert Williams, and Riley Donahue and Zachary Donahue.

## 2017 Homecoming

It was a day that no one is going to forget, especially Gabby Inkel and Connor Kapisak who were crowned Queen and King. Fans filled the stands at the homecoming football game and during halftime, it was the Court's time to shine. As the game came to an end the anticipation of the Homecoming Dance was getting greater by the minute. SWHS reached their limit at 730 students. This goes to show the dedication and excitement that the students have towards the school. Ranging from Freshman to Seniors, everyone at the 2017 Homecoming dance looked amazing and congrats to Gabby and Connor!



Quality photos with even higher quality friends!



Lindsey and Emily killed it at their 1st homecoming!



Kenzie and Kaylee spend time with friends!



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The 2017 cast of *Annie* would like to give a huge thank you to Mrs. Laurain, director; Ms. Stodd-Knapp, musical director; and Ms. Lyons, choreographer for all of their hard work and dedication with this production. Because of them, *Annie* was a huge success!

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1. Grace Helmke and Conner Gerrity dance their way into the story. 2. The story was performed with an actual dog who became part of the family to the cast. 3. Members show excitement and precision allowing their audience to feel the characters during the play, leaving them with smiles. 4. The story is told exquisitely using props to keep it grounded.

4



"Performing was exciting and fun. It's always great being able to do the whole show with the full cast and see how all our hard works come together."  
-Olivia LaRosa  
orphan, Broadway dancer, and police officer



Through their dancing and singing, the cast told the story of *Annie* and brought it to life. With songs like "Tomorrow" and "It's a Hard-Knock Life," the cast sang and danced to perfection. They worked hard and brought the audience into the world of the beloved redhead orphan! An outstanding show was enjoyed by all!



The tech and stage crew worked hard to put on a great show and made the story more realistic. Sounds, lights and effects were amazing to see and hear while bringing the story to life. In the end, it all became one. **Tech Crew members** (back row): Elliot Bushman, Rachel Helmke, Ryan Seder, Abigail Rich, and Mrs. White; (front row): Sharlene Benitez, Sydney Fournier, Sarah Cooney, Amala Mammayil, Cade Dabrowski, and Allison Sheldon. *Not pictured* (but a special shout-out to) Matt Kozon, Cadence Jenkins, Grace Whitlock, and Coriana Farinella.

"When I first did tech crew for *Annie*, I wasn't quite sure what to do because it was my first time helping out in a show. Eventually, I got to learn how to go about things. It was really cool because I saw how things worked back stage. I would recommend it to anyone."  
-Sharlene Benitez



**Back Row:** Suhas Narahari, Michael Vyshnovsky, Samantha Bessette, Jennette Jacobs, Abigail Sparks, Anthara Shivkumar, Gina Bretz, Skylar Calhoun, Amelia Savola, Megan Phadael, Elizabeth Malone, Allison Samsel, Kayleigh Gerrity, Marshall Nielsen, Olivia LaRosa, Andrew Sparks, Eldon Perkins, Griffin Cox, and Taylor Kerce.

**Front Row:** Madison Fontaine, Sarah Cloutier, Destany Hankard, Noah Frank, Arianna Pagni, Natalie Kaczmarek, Abigail Bourdon, Natalie Pelletier, Marianna Makos, Grace Helmke, Conner Gerrity, Matt Sivo, Hanna Mitchell, Julie Harper, and William Sparks



# The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow

## Fall Play 2017

Our amazing and talented students and staff brought the 1982 film back. They did an amazing job with their performances. They brought smiles to the audience's faces over and over again. South Windsor's actors and actresses, tech crew and stagehand members never failed us as they brought this wonderful story back to life. They surprised us every time with their glorious talents and hard work. They pulled through their tiredness with ease. With singing, dancing, a real dog on stage, amazing props and special effects, we were wowed throughout. "Annie proved to be a wonderful production, complete with tap numbers and bald skull caps! I loved working with tech crew, where we had to flip beds into city sidewalks and then into the cabinet desks. A small tech crew meant we all wore multiple hats, getting the jobs done. Gallery, lights, sound, migs, spots, and stage hands made the magic of musicals become real for the audience. I was so proud." Terri White, the producer and stage manager. The cast earned each of their standing ovations. Congratulations to the amazing cast and crew!



Wow! Natalie Pelletier belts out a song that allows us to feel her character. Her vocals were incredible. She played the role of Mrs. Hannigan with ease.



Connor Gerrity plays Oliver Warbucks, a rich man who adopts a little girl who changes his world. Connor showed his talents through this production.



Grace Helmke alongside her sidekick, Sandy. Annie (Grace) lit up the stage with her talent. "I love the cast, and I'm so thankful for them. It's crazy to see how the theater can bring people together," Grace shared.



Our stars continued to brighten up our stage. In their unique attire and their dedication, they made this beautiful show work!



## Stepping Into Character





# Let The Feet Do The Talking

## Boys' Soccer



"Being part of a family because everyone is always looking out for each other."  
-Hunter Pasqualini



"Considering all of the time we spend together, it feels like we're another family."  
-Ben Schulman

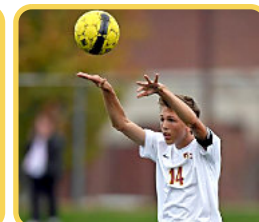


"Being a part of this program is an enjoyable time that I can spend with a lot of my friends."  
-Griffin Bryan

## Captains



"It just feels good to be seen as a leader in such a strong team and I am really excited to see what the future seasons will bring to such a talented and dedicated team."  
-Mitchell Lyons



"I was really honored to be seen as captain my Junior year. It made my season one of the best so far, and I have been really thankful for the boys I have shared it with."  
-Jared Caroline

## SCOREBOARD

US	THEM
1	0 East Hartford
4	2 Wethersfield
4	1 Glastonbury
1	3 Tolland
3	0 RHAM
6	2 Plainville
6	0 East Catholic
1	0 Manchester
6	1 Rocky Hill
1	4 Farmington
0	2 E.O. Smith
8	0 Enfield
2	3 Berlin
2	3 East Hartford
7	1 Manchester
3	1 East Catholic
1	13 Norwalk



## What does being part of the team mean to you?



"We all are one team and we work together like a family."  
-Dominic Russo, Freshman



"Everyone should be on the same page and no one should be arguing."  
-Will Bonazelli, Freshman



"It's a good experience because it makes us closer with each other with people we may not know. In a way we're family."  
-Evan Rapp, Sophomore



"I'm honored to play with some of the older players since I'm a younger guy it is a big deal."  
-Nick Gattuso, Sophomore





Left to Right: Mike Pandiscia leaps high to make a crucial save. Owen Cotton scans the field to make the perfect pass. Dominic Russo takes on East Hartford closing. Gabe Galley looking to take a shot. Dan Monteserin dribbling his way through the game. Nick, Mitchell, Marcus, and Jared celebrate after Mike Tortora's goal.

Special thanks to Peter Stein for taking pictures!

This season, the SWHS Boys' Soccer team competed with the top teams in the state. They started out strong, opening with an 8-2 record through their first ten games. Coming into the season, the team had no votes in the state rankings, but when the spotlight was on, they showed what they were made of and rose to the top. The team held the top spot for a few weeks. The team came ready to prove who they were and what exactly are they made of. Memorable performances in the season include when the Bobcats took on Glastonbury away and were down 1-0 at halftime. The boys showed no signs of giving up and rallied to win 4-1. Another was when the boys stayed strong and won their away game against Manchester with a header in the 89' minute. They exceeded expectations, finishing with a record of 11-5, and showed loads of promise for next season.

Seniors, thank you for all you have done for this program, whether you just started this year or have been part of it for the past four years, the hard work and dedication you put into this team has helped us be where we are, in the rankings and overall this season. The seniors will definitely be missed!

## Final Goal



Jared Caroline, Nick Gattuso, Chris Ayala, Matt Dion, and Chris Allevo celebrate after Mike Tortora's first goal against Glastonbury. The Bobcats went on to win this game 4-1.

The 2017 Boys' Soccer Seniors are going to be missed immensely. They showed leadership, dedication and passion over the past four years. Junior Mitchell Lyons shared, "These seniors were a huge asset in the success of our team, and I wish them the best wherever they end up for college and in the future." Seniors Chris Ayala, Matt Chambers and Andy Vu—best of luck to all of you in the future!



Chris Ayala



Matt Chambers



Andy Vu

"Leaving is going to be hard but playing for the SWHS boys soccer team with all of my friends is something I will never forget. It's been an amazing ride with everyone. I can't believe it's over."

"Playing for this team is like playing with your family. You'll fight and bicker at times, but at the end of the day, you'll pick each other up. It's hard to believe I won't be playing with them next year."

"It's an accomplishment to have come this far and to have done the things I've done within soccer and as a SWHS student. I will never forget this team! I'm gonna miss playing with them."



"It's a rush to be able to compete against other sports within our school and make a game out of it. Watch out girls' soccer!"

-Jack Byrnes,  
Sophomore



"To me being part of a team means to compete with people that push you to be a better person and player."

-Matt Dion,  
Junior



"It's a great experience because everyone is a family, and we all work hard to be better."

-Marcus Foote,  
Junior



"It's fun and exciting to be a part of a team that's welcoming and challenging all at the same time."

-Steven Futtner,  
Junior



# One Team, One Dream

## Girls' Soccer

Girls' Soccer had its up and downs this season, but through it all they managed to keep a positive attitude and play as a team. When it comes right down to it, it's not about the wins or the losses but how they played their hearts out for all 80 minutes every time on the field. This season they focused on "Practice like you have never won, and play like you have never lost." Through hardwork and dedication they lived that quote and persevered all the way through to the end. The team cannot thank Coach Camire and the rest of the staff enough for all the hard work they put into this season. They, too, never gave up on the team.



"Practice like you have never won, play like you never lost."

### Who is your Role Model?



"Julie Ertz because she is a great player who had a great season on defense and up top."

-Nicole Grasso, Junior



"The Seniors and Juniors on varsity inspire me to push myself every time I play."

-Tori DelRosso, Sophomore



"Alex Morgan because she always pushes herself to her limits to improve."

-Jordan Roberts, Freshman



"Hope Solo because she is the best women's goalkeeper in the world."

-Chloe Lucia, Junior





1. Michelle works towards the ball. 2. Alyssa gets the pass out. 3. "There's no I in Team." 4 and 5. The Roberts sisters tearing up the D. 6. Karly winding up for the shot 7. Leah looks for an opening. 8. Molly protecting the house.



## Together as One



## SENIORS



Thank you to all the seniors that put in hard work and dedication these past four years.

## CAPTAINS



**Rachel Coulter**

"Captain was an honor to lead such a great group of girls to be the best they can on and off the field."



**Olivia Besthoff**

"It was a great experience leading such a great group of girls and having such an enjoyable time."



**Jaylene Ferrabelo**

"This gave me the opportunity to work with an amazing group of girls. A captain is not just about the armband on the field but to be a role model."



1. Get your game day faces on. 2. Rebecca getting a touch on the ball. 3. Lindsay making moves. 4. The defender has nothing on Jay. 5. Kelly sending the ball up. 6. Julia keeping her eyes on the prize. 7. Coach gives his pre game talk.



"My parents because they always support and cheer me on no matter what happens."

-Taylor Patitucci, Junior



"Alex Morgan because of her hard work and dedication to the sport."

-Rachel Drouin, Junior



"Mia Hamm because she played her hardest no matter what position she was in."

-Caitlin Sauer, Freshman



"Abby Wambach because of her work on and off the soccer field."

-Lindsay Fishman, Sophomore



# Dig Deeper, Set Faster, Hit Harder

## Girls' Volleyball



If you didn't watch the Girls' Volleyball team in action, you truly missed out! Their team spirit was commendable and their supportive attitude was inspiring. On and off the court, the Lady Bobcats practiced impeccable sportsmanship and gave it their all as a team during each practice and every game. The team consists of 36 extraordinary players who were committed to the team and always played with their heart. The Lady Bobcats celebrated many wins and looked forward to their time together. Together they played in harmony and assisted each other to reach success. The team wishes the best of luck to the 5 graduating Seniors they have all grown to love.



**1. Up and Over-Backwards!** Kelly Kozon shows off her skill by keeping the point alive and putting the ball back into play. **2. The Young Cats** The Freshman team are in a pre-game pep talk preparing to face a tough opponent. **3. While the Elder Cats...** The varsity cats have been there and done that. They talk strategy between points in their huddle. **4. Silent and serious** It doesn't make a difference whether you're on the court or not. The team watches their teammates every move, supporting from the sidelines.

What is the best part about being on the team?



"Everytime we get in our circle on the ground, we always say, 'Bless up, be humble', it's a pre-game ritual!"

-Mackenzie Eppler



Coach Charter, Kenadie Gonzalez, Kaylee Klemba, Alyssa Mytch, Paige Nochisaki, and Rebecca Vesco come together in a group huddle. "We got it!"



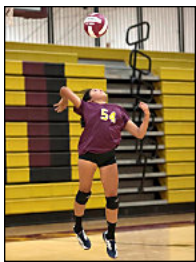
"The team is filled with amazing girls and managers. Our positive attitudes encourage us to play the best we can."

-Selena Guo



Let's go, Bobcats! Gabriel Clay and Riley Sullivan are in a ready stance awaiting the opposing team's serve!





Ready, set, action!



## Our Seniors!



**Kelly Kozon** "I believe the team chemistry and overall how positive and supportive we were was the backbone to success this season."



**Rachel Violette** "We made it very far this year, to the second round of the CCCs and States. It was the first time in 7 years."



**Shannon Anthony** "I feel that the different age groups were very accepting of each other and that fueled our success."

## Our Seniors Co-Captains!



**Emma Luxemburg** "I'm so proud of this team. It's the first group to make it to 2 rounds in the CCC tourney. But most importantly, 'Go Bobcats!'"



**Milena Gallo** "This year we achieved an all time winning record. This was a huge accomplishment for us."

Congratulations to the hardworking seniors on the Girls' Volleyball Varsity team: Shannon Anthony, Rachel Violette, Kelly Kozon, Milena Gallo, and Emma Luxemburg! The determination added by these seniors to the team did not go unnoticed. It will be missed, and we wish you all the best of luck in the future!



**1. Match Point!** Focus completely, all eyes on the prize, and win the point. **2. Look at that height!** Riley Donahue leaps high going up for a block against the middle blocker from a rival school. **3. Sky high!** Shannon Anthony eyes the ball while her teammates circle around for some extra backup. Now that's what we call preparation! **4. Set, Bump, Over!** Kelly Kozon has a strong hit as she bumps the ball onto the opposing teams side of the net.



Time for an Ace! Rachel Violette prepares to send an ace to the other side.



"I would have to say you don't get what you wish for, but you get what you work for."

-Kenadie Gonzalez



Wow! Shannon Anthony, Kelly Kozon, Emma Luxemburg, and Rachael Violette during a great match! Teamwork makes the dream work!



"Supportive—we all try to help each other get better. Playing the game we love, we build on one another to maximize success."

-Katelyn Macomber



Anatasia Assenso and Mary Grace Goodale are protectors of the net!



# The Cats Make The Wave

## Girls' Swim Team



**On your mark, get set...** Emma Soloperto and Sarah Mulcahy wait to dive in.



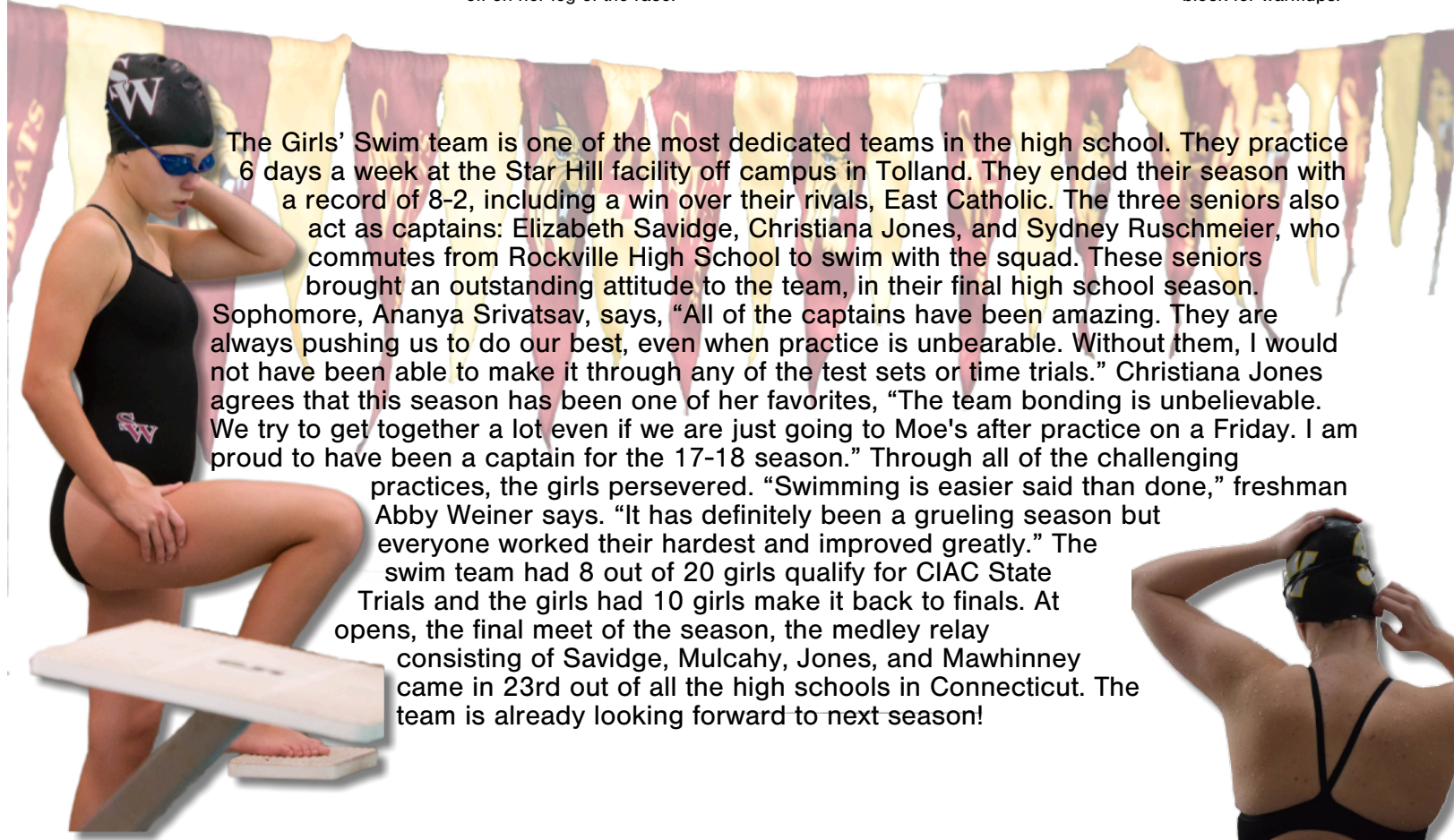
**Ready, set, dive!** Emma Hapkiewicz prepares to take off on her leg of the race.



**Stay positive!** Kellie Sartoris smiles through all the hard work that she puts into her swimming.



**Focus is key!** Krishna Chilakapati gets set on the block for warmups.



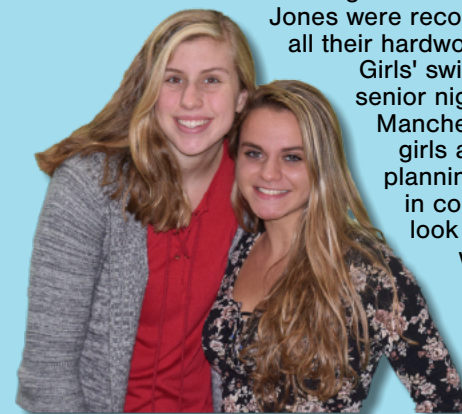
The Girls' Swim team is one of the most dedicated teams in the high school. They practice 6 days a week at the Star Hill facility off campus in Tolland. They ended their season with a record of 8-2, including a win over their rivals, East Catholic. The three seniors also act as captains: Elizabeth Savidge, Christiana Jones, and Sydney Ruschmeier, who commutes from Rockville High School to swim with the squad. These seniors brought an outstanding attitude to the team, in their final high school season. Sophomore, Ananya Srivatsav, says, "All of the captains have been amazing. They are always pushing us to do our best, even when practice is unbearable. Without them, I would not have been able to make it through any of the test sets or time trials." Christiana Jones agrees that this season has been one of her favorites, "The team bonding is unbelievable. We try to get together a lot even if we are just going to Moe's after practice on a Friday. I am proud to have been a captain for the 17-18 season." Through all of the challenging practices, the girls persevered. "Swimming is easier said than done," freshman Abby Weiner says. "It has definitely been a grueling season but everyone worked their hardest and improved greatly." The swim team had 8 out of 20 girls qualify for CIAC State Trials and the girls had 10 girls make it back to finals. At opens, the final meet of the season, the medley relay consisting of Savidge, Mulcahy, Jones, and Mawhinney came in 23rd out of all the high schools in Connecticut. The team is already looking forward to next season!

### From The Captains



"Being captain of the swim team has been an amazing experience. I'm very proud of all the girls on the team and how hard they work. It has been a good year with a lot of new additions to the team. Each year you get a different experience and I'm glad I got to be a captain."  
-Elizabeth Savidge

"The best part about being captain is carrying through all of what I learned through my four years and passing it on to the underclassmen. It's fun getting to work with the other captains and being the top of the ladder."  
-Christiana Jones



Senior captains Elizabeth Savidge and Christiana Jones were recognized for all their hardwork on the Girls' swim teams senior night against Manchester. The girls are both planning to swim in college and look forward to what the future brings.





**Focus, Focus, Focus** Sarah Mulcahy gasps for air as she reaches the end of the lap.



**All together now...** Smiles all around show how much fun it was competing as one. What an amazing season!



**Heading for home!** Christiana Jones puts everything into it as she heads for the wall.



"Sydney inspires me to try my hardest in practice."

-Ariana Delgado



"I look up to all the captains. They are so positive and really help pull the team together."

-Kellie Sartoris



"All the girls on the team are my inspirations. I couldn't do it without them."

-Victoria Miller



"My mom is my inspiration to be the best person and swimmer I can be! Without her I wouldn't be me."

-Megha Rao

## What is your favorite part of being on the swim team?



"I really enjoy team spirit because it brings the team together and its fun to dress up for a day."

-Abby Weiner & Erin Garvey



"I've built great friendships with everyone on the team. It has been a huge part of my high school career so far."

-Emma Hapkiewicz



"I am so inspired by the dedication on the team. Being a part of this has been an awesome experience. We all push ourselves really hard."

-Anna Garvey



"The best part of swim team are the pasta parties because they're really fun."

-Sarah Mulcahy

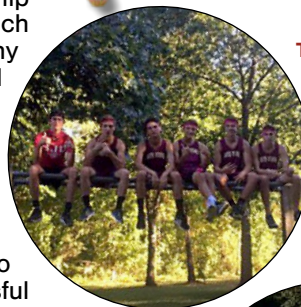


# Racing to Radiance

## Boys' and Girls' Cross Country



The SWHS cross country team is a group of individuals that constantly push themselves and their teammates to succeed. They strive for nothing short of perfection and are always improving and encouraging others to do the same. These Bobcats have countless accomplishments to be proud of this season, from hosting and winning the Harry Geraghty Invitational at Nevers Park to placing first and second at the Connecticut Conference Championship for their division. With the guidance of their incredible coaches, Coach Anthony and Coach Bowman, these runners have so many achievements to be proud of. They have gained new friends and formed unbreakable bonds with their fellow students. Supporting one another through the tedious miles and intense competitions has given these athletes a stronger sense of loyalty, commitment, and self-confidence. Boys' varsity team captain Carter Cobb could not be prouder of his team, "This season, our varsity team had a pack of four runners with times close to each other and another two going head to head behind those four, which meant that we were all able to push ourselves in workouts and in meets, and have a very successful season as individuals and as a team. We hosted the Harry Geraghty Invitational for the first time, which was an incredible opportunity to run our home course in a meet with a ton of other runners." Lindsey Hurd, the girls' varsity captain, supports and admires her teammates, "I love my team so much. They make all of those hills and tough runs completely worth it." With a group of students that always assist and respect each other, it's no wonder this sports team been so successful this season!



### Together Anywhere

(Left) Team members, all with their pink sweatbands sit together on the Nevers Park monkey bars after a hard fought race.



**Push It!** Girls varsity members Van Anh and Molly Cole push themselves at a meet, while above, the boys push to get out of the pack. These runners work hard in order to be the best they can be, and it shows.

## What's your favorite memory from this season?



"Senior day—We pitched in money to buy our coach a tree in honor of his wife who passed away last summer. His reaction when we brought him to the spot was truly heartwarming; it was the kind of moment that lasts a lifetime."  
- Armina Sarin, Sophomore



"My favorite memory was senior day. We all got to show our support for the team members that would be going off to college next year."  
-Luke Reed, Sophomore



"When we planted the tree in honor of Coach and Mrs Bowman. Then we all ran in our Mrs B's team shirts. It was very emotional but everyone was really spirited and positive and our team was especially unified."  
-Marlena Klein, Junior





**1.** The Boys' team huddles together at a meet in order to have a pre-race pep talk. The boys are hard working and being together gets them even more pumped for a meet. **2.** Many of the seniors on both teams pose together as their last year as an SWHS athlete comes to an end. Although it's sad to see them go, we could not be more proud of everything they have done.



The girls' team poses for a picture in the school lobby while celebrating Senior Day together on October 10th. Senior Day is an important day for the seniors because it is honoring the four years dedicated to such an amazing team. A way for the underclassmen to let the Seniors shine in their outfits is that they get to enjoy wearing crazy and clashing outfits for the day. The 2017 season flew by and the love that the underclassmen have for the seniors is something very strong and unique.

This year was the first time the SWHS Cross Country team hosted the Harry Geraghty Invitational. The cross country girls are pictured to the right beaming with satisfaction after their hard work paid off and the varsity team won the invitational. The invitational included many teams from surrounding towns as they got to compete at their home turf. Being able to run the Nevers path was something that the girls have done for the whole season and it showed their knowledge of the course was a huge advantage as they killed it in their home meet.



#### Most memorable part of the season?

Both Jason Ray and Trevor Anthony received All-Conference and these two student-athletes successes do not go unnoticed. According to Trevor Anthony (right), "We were training on a really tough day and we really worked together, feeding off each other's energy, pushing ourselves to our fullest potential. It's a rewarding feeling." Anthony explains that this team's dedication and passion was key to their success each and every meet.



The boys' team always gives it their all in every competition. Because of their strong connection, they are able to inspire each other to not give up. As Connor Jordan said, "I just love the freedom of running and sharing a connection with others that have the same passion. This season was a successful one, our team definitely grew as a family." The boys have created an extremely strong platform for future years and SWHS will be waiting to see all the great things that these boys will be able to do.

## What are you most proud of from this season?



"I'm really proud of the team. They always came out to practice and worked hard, no matter the temperature, and stayed positive throughout the entire season."  
-Sonali Chokshi, Senior



"My favorite memory was when our coach lost his keys in a tree and I had to run back and get it."  
-Benjamin Armstrong, Senior



"My favorite accomplishment this season was how well I placed at States. It was so much fun and I had a good time."  
-Aaron Matus, Freshman



# Stick It To 'Em



## Field Hockey



### WE ARE...

### Games To Never Forget

US	THEM	
11	0	East Catholic
5	0	E.O. Smith
6	0	Southington
3	1	Simsbury
1	0	Conard
3	0	Hall
1	0	Avon
13	13	Northwest



Maria Hanchuk

"We are all so incredibly close that it makes me so excited we are able to step on the field together as one."



Olivia Porcello

"My favorite part about the team is how close we all are and how much team chemistry we have on the field."



Sarah Gallagher

"Being a goalie is the most stressful position I have played, but I am always confident in my teammates."



Morgan Saylor

"Being a younger player on the team does not matter to anyone, everyone makes me feel welcome."

## Who Is Your Inspiration?



"I was inspired to continue my field hockey career in high school by my friends sticking with it as well."

-Lauren Landino, Junior



"Mrs. Custer has inspired me because she taught me the game I love and has continued to support me."

-Corey Callahan, Senior



"My dad has always inspired me to push myself and work hard in whatever I'm doing."

-Jessica Van Horn, Junior



"My coaches over the years have really pushed me and help me grow into the player I am today."

-Lia Pendergast, Sophomore





Coming off of a great season last year, the field hockey team was back and better than ever. Our captains Corey Callahan, Ali Martin and Gabby Inkel lead the Lady Bobcats through a very successful season. Starting off with a 7 game win streak, prospects were impressed with their talent to adjust to any team they played. Coach Hannah Phillips said "I was hopeful that our team would be united and strong. Also, I was looking forward to different players filling in for some of the roles we lost through graduation. I wanted our upcoming seniors to prove their leadership and have a positive impact on the team, and for our team as a whole to demonstrate how great student athletes they are on and off the field." They all did exactly that! The Bobcats showed what they had each and every day!

## Our Seniors



The SWFH seniors were incredibly strong this season. Gabby Inkel, Katelyn Hunter, Marla Metevier, Ali Martin and Corey Callahan all had something to contribute to this seasons success.

## Teamwork

"Going into the season I was excited, and it was rewarding seeing how far we went and how well we really bonded as a team."

-Nicole Hunter



"Our team has been so successful this year because we are like one big family and all have each others' backs. It is something that comes so natural."

-Corey Callahan



Giving It Our All...



"The captains have showed me aspects of the sport that I never knew."  
-Bella Sanchez, Sophomore



"My teammates inspire me to work hard and always push myself to do my best."  
-Ali Martin, Senior



"The older players on my team have been role models and kept me wanting to be better every day."  
-Jessica Mann, Junior



"My teammates inspire me the most because I want to be able to play my best."  
-Kellie Ward, Junior





**Sitting left to right:** Connor Kapisak, Jimmy Tamburro, Michael DaCosta, Chad Croxford, Benjamin Custer, Colin Ryan, Patrick Wilson, and Nicholas Kinsella  
**Standing left to right:** Matthew Pereira, Kobe Davis, Benett Saylor, Dylan Hodge, Dylan Jones, Quinn Hannagan, Christian Famiglietti, Zachary Mahan, Hassan Azeem, Julian Ibes, Cameron Plourde, Stephen Rosenbaum, Brendan Mabey, Tyler Osit, and Alexander Valente

## Football



"My favorite thing about playing football for South Windsor High School is the camaraderie of playing on such a close knit team."

-Stephen Rosenbaum

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## The Seniors Last Stand!

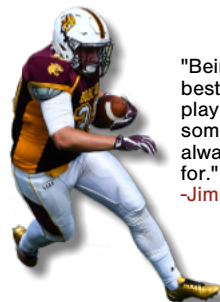


Michael DaCosta (left) and Hassan Azeem (right) celebrate a touchdown during the pivotal game against Southington.



"It feels amazing to win a game; we worked hard for a reason. We earn every win we get."

-Dylan Hodge



"Being beside my best friends—to play this game is something I will always be grateful for."

-Jimmy Tamburro



"It's so real when you're on that field and all you hear is a stadium of fans screaming for you."

-Julian Ibes



"It's the best feeling to go out onto the field and know that all these fans came to support you."

-Colin Ryan



"I have never been a part of such a hardworking and dedicated team before. The wins we have experienced together is all because of that"

-Hassan Azeem



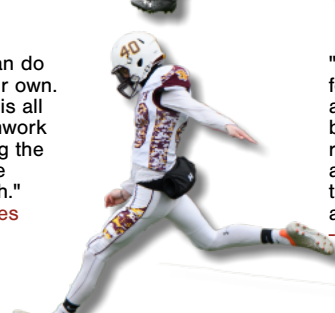
"This team is one of the tightest teams I know. No one can beat the chemistry that this team holds, and I am forever grateful for that."

-Patrick Wilson



"No one can do this on their own. This game is all about teamwork and trusting the guys you're playing with."

-Dylan Jones



"Being the kicker for such an amazing team has been so rewarding, and I am going to miss this more than anything."

-Cam Plourde



# More Than Just a Game

The Bobcats football team completed an historic season this past fall that players, coaches, students and faculty will remember for a long time. The team finished the regular season with a record of 9-1 that included many highlights. Multiple wins came in dramatic fashion including wins over 9-1 East Hartford, Simsbury in the annual Rentschler Field game, and perennial powerhouse, Southington High School. The team, headed by a strong senior class, led the school to its first football state playoff appearance since 1988. The Bobcats cruised to an easy win over #5 Naugatuck in the quarterfinals of the state tournament. The semi-final was where the season came to an end, but regardless, the Bobcats had an amazing season! At virtually every game was the large, loud, and passionate Rowd Crowd. Next to that crowd was a section filled by many football parents who were equally as passionate. The Bobcat football team brought excitement and joy to the entire school week in and week out. Family, faculty and students regularly made time in their week to watch the show the Bobcats routinely put on. This was, no doubt, a football season to remember! **by Amir Clato-Day**



Busting through the banner, as they would so many opponents, Dylan and Mo lead the boys onto the field.



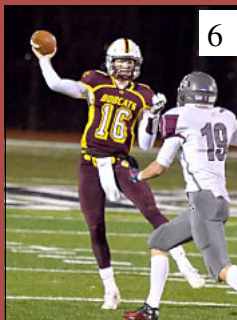
Also known as QB1, Senior Captain Connor Kapisak has had a year for the record books. His endless time and effort that he has put into this team and the sport does not go unnoticed. He always strives to be the best, and he has the best offense and defense to back him up.

## STATES!

1st time since 1988, the Cats are in the playoffs!



1. The Bobcats celebrate a hard fought game to secure a spot in the semis. 2. Hodge shows the crowd some love after a tackle. 3. Royale taking in the final moments of the season. 4. Matt has his game face on. 5. Mo is busting through the banner to start off the game. 6. Connor throws a touchdown pass! 7. Colin Ryan with an unreal catch against Greenwich. 8. The boys celebrate a touchdown! 9. Not a chance you're catching this.





# Loud and Proud!

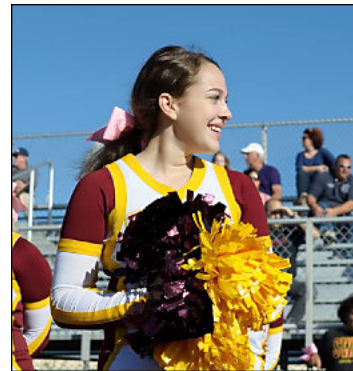
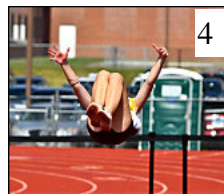
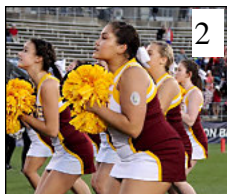
## Cheerleading



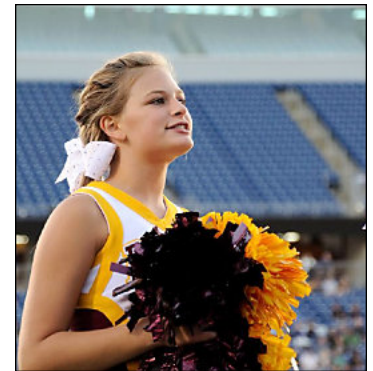
The Cheerleading squad finished their fall season with many successes and life-long memories. Due to their strong bond, the ladies have put their all into the sport and have shown impeccable technique with every stunt, jump and leap they have accomplished this season. The Lady Bobcats attend every game, guiding SWHS to victory and providing us with hope through stressful games. The cheer team is the epitome of Bobcat pride, with their maroon and gold uniforms, pom-poms and bows. School spirit is always present with them wherever they go, whether it's on the field or walking the school halls. The teams pride runs strong and has been a huge contributing role to the hyped up crowds, roaring bleachers, and history breaking wins made by the Football team this year. The Lady Bobcats close off another great season with smiles and look forward to cheering for Bobcat Nation!



1. The team shows their meticulous precision to get the crowd hyped up. We can clearly see the team bond as the girls put their best foot forward. 2. Jaelin Ibes works hard during the game at the Rent. 3. Sarah Bartone and Melissa Sullivan stand tall, showing the trust the girls have for one another. Cheerleading requires the girls to depend on each other. 4. It also teaches them to try other interesting routines and tricks!



Go get 'em! Alyssa Pardi stands tall and eager to put her pom-poms in the air in support of the Bobcats during their football game at the Rent.



Go Cats! Madie Kretschman says that "making new friends and learning new stunts and cheers" is her favorite part of being on the team!

(Right) Senior Tiana Barnes is all smiles with her teammates during an intense game at the Rent. The cheer squad brought their A game to each and every football game and worked hard at every practice to make sure every stunt, cheer, and chant kept the crowd pumped up and led the football team to a victorious win. Tiana says "I not only fell in love with the sport, but also with the family bond."



(Left) The Lady Bobcats in action, showing off their talent-filled team performances with incredibly skillful, elaborate, and graceful stunts. They show all of the team work and coordination that goes into every leap and toss. The Cheerleading team has shown so much determination and dedication and has been a key factor for every win SWHS has brought home this season.

## The Seniors



Left to right: Janila Hayles, Jenna Stoker, Camille Fabrycki, and Tiana Barnes

**As Seniors, what will we miss most about Cheerleading?** Janila Hayles said, "I had a great time learning new skills and working with an amazing group of girls." Jenna Stoker shared, "I will miss the closeness of the team and how we worked so hard together from August to March, as well as Cheerleading as a whole." Camille Fabrycki said, "I'll miss all the laughs, practices, and games I spent with this team." Lastly, Tiana Barnes said, "I will miss the excitement of hitting a stunt." As they walk across the stage with the rest of the senior class, these ladies will know how important they were to the success of the squad, and they leave behind a legacy at SWHS. The Cheer team wishes the 4 graduating Seniors the best of luck for the future to come!

## What is your favorite part about being on the Cheer team?



"I love being on the team because I love the challenge of learning new skills and working for the goals."  
-Carlyn Burba, Sophomore



"My favorite part about cheer is stunting and being with my team!"  
-Sarah Bartone, Sophomore



"The best part about being on the team is the excitement you feel after winning a game!"  
-Kayla Ryan, Sophomore



## Powder Puff

# The Gridiron Girls



**Receiving the game plan from QB 1** The offense listens intently to the play call from quarterback, Ali Martin.

Becoming a tradition here at SWHS, Powder Puff Team gives the girls a chance to strut their stuff on the gridiron. Playing on the stadium field, doing all the things that make football one of America's favorite sports. Yes, even contact. Lauren Crusha shared the following story, "When Rachel tackled one of their girls, launching her into the air, and somehow Rachel broke her thumb!" Our team fought hard throughout the game, but lost to the team from Windsor. But it wasn't just the time during the game before Thanksgiving. This team spent loads of time getting ready for the big event. The time practicing showed just how dedicated these girls are, and how much they wanted to play. Playing with a bunch of your friends, fighting for the win, and hanging tough through it all—does it get any more special than this? Nope!



**Role Reversal** Members of the football team and others support the powder puff girls.



Olivia Besthoff shakes off a defender and works hard to bring home a touchdown.



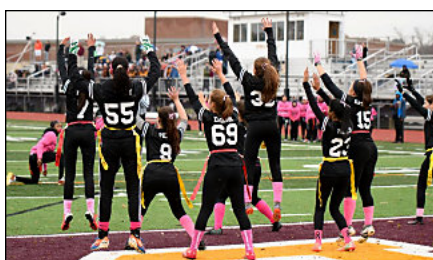
Senior Shannon Anthony holds down the field and keeps an eye out for the ball.



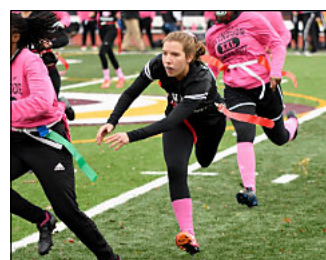
**Back Row:** Coach McClay, Emma Luxemburg, Emily Nadeau, Mackenzi Marquis, Olivia Feiereisen, Molly Carroll, Kavitha Francis, Sarah Pierce, Maddie St. Laurent, Danielle Gagain, Bazila Munir, Antwaniya Bell, Rachel Violette, Kaitlyn Daly, Nya Bell, Jenna Stoker, Katelyn Hunter, Shannon Anthony, and Coach Charter  
**Front Row:** Julie Harper, Patricia Gerich, Olivia Besthoff, Rachel Greenman, Serika Govani, Natalie Kaczmarek, Ali Martin, Gabby Inkel, Corey Callahan, Izzy Erikson, Lauren Crusha, Danielle Sarra, Camille Fabrycki, and Hannah Mitchell



**Pep talk!** The Lady Bobcats come together for a pre-game talk.



**BLOCK THAT KICK!** The Lady Bobcat's special team in action.



**Close but...** So close, but just out of reach for .



**Who wants it?** It's a pitch and a toss sweep.



**What's next?** Natalie Kaczmarek contemplates what to do next.



**Say cheese** Serika Govani, Katelyn Hunter, and Hannah Mitchell pause for a quick picture before unleashing their inner Bobcat.



**Pretty in Pink** Even though everyone had a great time, pink was seen everywhere, reminding everyone of women in a bigger fight.



**Hold that LINE!** The offensive line looks to give the backs some time.



# Fall Sports Teams



## Girls' Varsity Volleyball

**Back Row:** Coach Holt, Jia Yazon, Samantha Kasheta, Mackenzie Eppler, Katelyn Macomber, Selena Guo, and Elizabeth Poulin

**Front Row:** Emma Luxemburg, Shannon Anthony, Rachel Violette, Milena Gallo, and Kelly Kozon



## Varsity Field Hockey

**Back Row:** Coach Phillips, Lia Pendergast, Isabella Sanchez, Jessica Mann, Maria Hanchuk, Nicole Hunter, Kellie Ward, and Coach Mazzola

**Second Row:** Morgan Saylor, Olivia Porcello, Lauren Landino, Jessica Van Horn, Sarah Gallagher, and Lindsey Osit

**Front Row:** Marla Metevier, Gabriella Inkel, Corey Callahan, Alissa Martin, and Katelyn Hunter



## Girls' JV Volleyball

**Back Row:** Coach Charter, Kaylee Klemba, Cameron Isherwood, Riley Donahue, Paige Nochisaki, Aiden Castle, and Katrina Doherty

**Front Row:** Rebecca Vesco, Taylor Nourse, Alyssa Mytych, Victoria Gagain, Giuliana Gionfriddo, and Kenadie Gonzalez



## Junior Varsity Field Hockey

**Back Row:** Coach Phillips, Megan Miller, Megan Powell, Chloe Kapisak, Kayla Keaveny, Liliana Valente, Kaitlyn Mooney, and Coach Mazzola

**Middle Row:** Maria Klosowski, Melody Lozano, Gianna Cardinale, Lindsey Tortora, Caroline Shinkoff, and Allison Pagliaruli

**Front Row:** Emma Nagle, Emily Bergstrom, Erin Katzbek, Hanna Abbruzzese, Hope Lacy, Audrey Wiley, and Hailey Thomas



## Girls' Freshman Volleyball

**Back Row:** Coach Warner, Shreya Periyasamy, Kathy Adusumilli, Jenieke Calloway, Anastasia Assenso, Moorea Butler, Emma Sansom, and Riley Sullivan

**Front Row:** Mary Grace Goodale, Gabriel Clay, Alexandra Allan, Samantha Van Horn, Olivia Drezek, and Katie Bergstrom



## Girls' Swimming

**Back Row:** Ananya Srivatsav, Sydney Ruschmeier, Elizabeth Savidge, Sarah Sartoris, Emma Hapkiewicz, and Kellie Sartoris

**Middle Row:** Coach Laura, Lloxi Lopez, Krishna Chilakapati, Erin Garvey, Anna Garvey, Sarah Mulcahy, Alanna Mawhinney, Paige Bauer, and Coach Kim

**Front Row:** Megan Rao, Abigail Weiner, Crystal Arn-Hettrich, Victoria Miller, Emma Soloperto, Ariana Delgado, and Christiana Jones





### Varsity and Junior Varsity Football

**Back Row:** Grayden Cox, Weston White, Tanner Kobrzycki, Royale Richards, Ronnie Pinkard, Kevin Bromley, Mohamed Barry, Maxwell Kaul, William Oulundsen, and Logan Daley

**Third Row:** Coach Mabey, Coach Leon, Coach Wry, Jacob Mello, Sean Weathers, Connor Kapisak, Quinn Hannagan, Christian Famiglietti, Randolph Holmes, Jimmy Tamburro, Julian Ibes, Michael DaCosta, Tyler Osit, Coach Dunn, Coach Thompson, and Coach Hodge

**Second Row:** Coach Hodge, Coach Jacanetta, Malik Montgomery, Dan Kelly, Kyle Bromley, Benett Saylor, Colin Ryan, Matthew Pereira, Stephen Rosenbaum, Alexander Valente, Chad Croxford, Patrick Wilson, Dylan Jones, Gabriel Hill, Gavin Daigle, and Coach Haley

**Front Row:** Jaedyn Sweeney, Michael Dusik, Kobe Davis, Zachary Mahan, Hassan Azeem, Benjamin Custer, Dylan Hodge, Nick Kinsella, Brendan Mabey, William Harper, and Joshua Delgado



**Freshman Football Back Row:** David Szymanczyk, Jack Perra, Jaylen Breton, Anthony Bellizzi, Arsalan Zaki, Matthew Brouwer, Simon Muriithi, Rob Iweka, Reggie Anderson, Bailey Lash, and Nahzyr Ziyon Hughes

**Middle Row:** Ryan Murray, Jordan Dill, Isaiah Perez, Jack Gorbolino, Colin Kniffen, Trenton Craddock, Blake Greiner, and Nicholas Casanovas

**Front Row:** Jason Khybery, Reilly Sullivan, Jordan De La Cruz, Mohammad Farid, Brian Allard, Nathan Russell, and Nicholas Passacantando



### Cheerleading

**Back Row:** Erin Stephens, Kaylina Escobar, Kayla Ryan, Danielle Barnett, Madison Kretschman, and Melissa Sullivan

**Middle Row:** Carlyn Burba, Athena Savvides, Jenna Stoker, Camille Fabrycki, and Janila Hayles

**Front Row:** Jaelin Ibes, Alyssa Pardi, Sarah Bartone, and Alyssa Spika



### Boys' Cross Country

**Back Row:** Jonathan Gordon, Gabriel Feher, Gary Brownbill, Anthony Zaino, James Stoker, Matthew Pelletier, Luke Reed, Trevor Anthony, Jason Ray, Justin Faragosa, Andrew Smyrak, Jared Walter, and Aryan Jha

**Middle Row:** Adam Brozowski, Lionel Santos, Tyler Goudreault, Abhiram Motupalli, Jack Samsel, Justin Gough, Nolan Goodale, Joshua Brozowski, Ryan Feher, Lucas Gilbert, and Shreekar Viswanatha

**Front Row:** Aaron Matus, Nathan Curameng, Ryan Carterud, Connor Jordan, Zachary Hoffman, and Jason Russo



### Girls' Cross Country

**Back Row:** Coach Flachsbar, Sara Wills, Madeline Fischer, Lindsey Hurd, Megan LeMay, Molly Cole, Muneeka Munir, Sonali Chokshi, Marlena Klein, and Coach Bowman

**Middle Row:** Sarah Cadman, Armina Sarin, Anh Van Tran, Mannat Thomas, Mya Dunnigan, Jessica Polito, Victoria Ostrowski, and Megan Cloutier

**Front Row:** Isabelle Erikson, Rachel Greenman, Sophia Beland, Emily Nadeau, and Danielle Gagain



## Fall Sports Teams--continued



### Girls' Varsity Soccer

**Back Row:** Khalise Harris, Caitlin Sauer, Madeline Westfall, Julia Sarra, Michelle LaBonte, Karly Suppich, Taylor Patitucci, Coach Camire, and Lucie Dombroski  
**Middle Row:** Lindsay Fishman, Emilee Gebhart, Nicole Grasso, Jianna Mitchell, Alyssa Millerd, Rachel Drouin, Zola Mitchell, and Kelly Morson  
**Front Row:** Caitlin Roberts, Jaylene Ferrabelo, Rachel Coulter, Olivia Besthoff, Payton Garcia, and Molly Carol



### Boys' Varsity Soccer

**Back Row:** Coach Lepak, Cole Cassettari, Marcus Foote, Daniel Monteserin, Kyle Henderson, Gabriel Galley, and Owen Cotton  
**Middle Row:** Steven Futtner, Jared Caroline, Mitchell Lyons, Benjamin Schulman, Christopher Ayala, Matthew Dion, and Jack Byrnes  
**Front Row:** Andy Vu, Chris Allevo, Matthew Chambers, Jacob Waterhouse, Hunter Pasqualini, Michael Tortora, Anthony Dominguez, and Nicholas Gattuso



### Girls' Junior Varsity Soccer

**Back Row:** Michelle Tavares, Liberty Wells, Savannah Rossetti, Bailey Puebla, Olivia Hewitt, Amanda Cole, and Coach Lepak  
**Middle Row:** Alexa Shepardson, Jasmine Ramirez, Leah LePage, Victoria DelRosso, Anna Armstrong, and Micaela Hanson  
**Front Row:** Sarah Tracy, Jordan Roberts, Chloe Lucia, Rebecca Chernik, and Grace Martin



### Boys' Junior Varsity Soccer

**Back Row:** Jaren Haddock, Sean Woods, Alexis Dominguez, Michael Pandiscia, Griffin Bryan, Mauro Signorelli, Joshua Smith, and Coach Hoffman  
**Middle Row:** Emmanuel Mokel, Evan Rapp, Noah Leibowitz, Joseph Sandberg, James Fournier, and Brandon Parada  
**Front Row:** Israel de Oliveira, Matthew Monteserin, Dmitri Tenn, Dominic Russo, and Daniel Bell



### Girls' Freshman Soccer

**Back Row:** Alexandra Smyrak, Sophie Crane, Lindsey Lucia, Kyra Oliveras, Jasmine Ramirez, and Coach Ullinger  
**Middle Row:** Anna Armstrong, Grace Martin, Rebecca Chernik, Amanda Cole, Alexa Shepardson, and Savannah Rossetti  
**Front Row:** Bailey Puebla, Sarah Tracy, Jordan Roberts, Scarlett Breton, and Kayla Thibodeau



### Boys' Freshman Soccer

**Back Row:** Nicholas Sullivan, Cooper Reichle, Evan Smagacz, Tanner Stimson, Charles Bemis, Krishna Srinivasan, Ivan Chen, and Coach Peters  
**Middle Row:** Justin Millerd, Liam Bentley, Carter Santos, Jon Baballeku, Evan Crusha, Nicholas Allevo, and James Pile  
**Front Row:** Jack Rood, Will Bonazelli, Owen Brown, Andrew Gough, Alexander Viar, and Ben Waldo



# Shining Bright!

## Fall Awards

### CIAC All-State



**Sarah Gallagher**  
Field Hockey



**Gabby Inkel**  
Field Hockey



**Mitchell Lyons**  
Boys' Soccer



**Ali Martin**  
Field Hockey

### CCC All-Conference

#### Field Hockey

Corey Callahan  
Gabby Inkel  
Ali Martin  
Sarah Gallagher  
Morgan Saylor

#### Boys' & Girls' Cross Country

Trevor Anthony  
Jason Ray  
Lindsey Hurd  
Marlena Klein  
Isabelle Erikson

#### Boys' & Girls' Soccer

Mitchell Lyons  
Dan Monteserin  
Chris Ayala  
Jaylene Ferrabelo  
Karly Suppicich

#### Girls' Swimming & Diving

Chrissy Jones  
Elizabeth Savidge  
Sarah Mulcahy  
Kellie Sartoris  
Emma Hapkiewicz  
Alanna Mawhinney

#### Girls' Volleyball

Kelly Kozon  
Jia Yazon

#### Football

Dylan Hodge  
Julian Ibes  
Connor Kapisak  
Jimmy Tamburro  
Alex Valente  
Brendan Mabey  
Ronnie Pinkard  
Colin Ryan

#### Division Conference Champions

Girls' Cross Country  
Boys' Soccer  
Girls' Volleyball  
Football





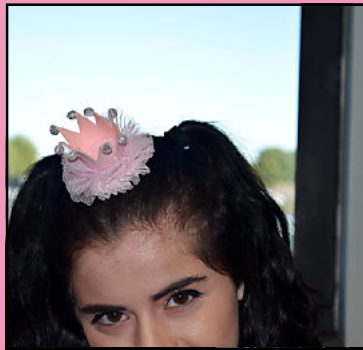
**Pink Power!** Corey Callahan, Maria Hanchuk, Nicole Hunter, Lia Pendergast, Isabella Sanchez, and Morgan Saylor show their pink spirit proudly! They are seen in a huddle showing their support and togetherness as a team and show their aid to breast cancer on the field!



**Real Men Wear Pink!** Jared Caroline, Gabriel Galley, Mitchell Lyons, and Daniel Monteserin huddle while supporting the cause! They lock arms and lean on each other to show the closeness of their team.



**Pink n' Poppin!** Our Bobcats, John Marchesseault, Sarah Pierce, and Bailey Puebla give the thumbs up on our Wednesday's Pink Out spirit day! They're cheesing for a goofy picture while posing in front of a flag to show their support for our school's spirit.



On  
Wednesday,  
we wear pink!



"It was an honor being a part of the field hockey fundraiser and being able to support the people who need it the most."

-Kellie Ward





# Pink & Proud

Students and faculty love to show their appreciation and support for Breast Cancer Awareness by wearing pink around the school and at sporting events. Girls' Soccer, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Field Hockey, and Girls' Volleyball showed their spirit by having games played in their custom made pink jerseys. Our Bobcat teams had a great time during spirit week and pink out was definitely a highlight for a lot of us. We want to show anybody fighting breast cancer, or anybody who knows someone fighting breast cancer, that we are there fighting with them, and supporting the cause.



The Field Hockey team took on Conard during spirit week at the annual **Pink Out** game. They went on to defeat Conard 1-0. It was a great way to kick off spirit week for the Lady Bobcats.

## Why We Rep Pink!



"I love wearing pink to represent and support a great cause."  
-Khalise Harris

"When I wear pink I'm representing those who can't and those fighting for their lives!"  
-Chloe Lucia

"Wearing pink helps raise awareness for those who need it."  
-Kayla Brown

"I wear pink to show awareness and try to do anything I can to help."  
-Zach Donahue



"I feel that I play better knowing I'm playing for a great cause."  
-Hunter Pasqualini

"It's great we get to show support for people fighting cancer. It means a lot to me and others."  
-Dan Sullivan

"It's cool we're able to show our support by wearing pink because it's necessary and it's my favorite color."  
-Justice Ellison

"Wearing pink means a lot to me because one of my grandmother's passed away from breast cancer and the other is a breast cancer survivor."  
-Michelle LaBonte





The Rowd Crowd is a big part of the SWHS lifestyle. Every student is dedicated to going out to all the games whether it's a night game for football, field hockey, or any other school sport. The Rowd Crowd has gone to every football game this season, watching and cheering on our boys as they made it all the way to States. The Rowd Crowd is one of the craziest crowds, filled with loud, intense, and loving fans. We are all true fans when it comes to cheering and being there for our athletes. There will never come a day when we wouldn't go to a game and put our heart and soul into it. We watch our players fight through blood, sweat, and tears!



"Seeing everyone so spirited made it one of my favorite high school memories."  
-Olivia LaRosa



"We tend to have a bond with the players, and we are all close friends so we want to see them win every week. Also we have crazy kids in the Rowd Crowd causing it to get rowdy."  
-Michael Gore



## Seniors Last Say



"It feels really good knowing that people actually care about all the sports going on at our school. It's fun to hear them cheer for you because it motivates you to do better."

Ali Martin



"It's really awesome to see other students there to support your team, and it makes everyone on the team perform better when they know they have the support from the SW Rowd Crowd."

Elizabeth Savidge



"It's definitely a very good feeling and gives us a boost when things aren't going our way. Sports teams love all the support they can get and winning with a huge crowd watching just makes it that much better."

Matt Pereira



The crowd is full of anticipation as the Bobcats prepare for their overtime game against Southington







"Our students are passionate about supporting our teams and come dressed in the spirit unlike other schools."

-Ankit Saini



# Let's Get ROWDY!

"Let's Get It In The End Zone"



## Favorite RC Cheers

Let's get sexy! 61%

Start the buses! 14%

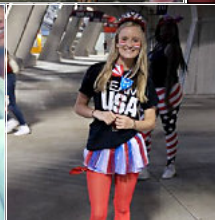
It's too easy! 15%

Rattled! 10%



"Seeing the stands filled full of bodies covered in red, white, and blue really inspired me and my friends to go even more all-out with both our voices and the drum!"

-Charlie King



"One day I would like to lead the Rowd Crowd, I love the spirit and cheering loudly for my team. #dubsonly #wethebest"

-Khalise Harris



# Fall Favorites

## Halloween Fun!



**Who are the real Alvin and the Chipmunks?** (above) Nikitha Kikanamada, Amala Mammayil, and Megan Phadael, channel their inner chipmunk, while (right) Lauren Lemieux, Hannah Thomas, and Caitlin Soule do their best rodent impressions.



**Sophomores go all for spirit**—a wide range of costumes on display by Maya Griffin, Crystal Arn-Hettrich, Jessica Viera, and Sarah Cloutier.



**Men in Black Meet Eccentric Scientist**—Mr. Smith (left) and Mr. Rocky (right) meet up with Mr. Kraus and show us that students aren't the only ones having fun on Halloween!

## The Weather!

Nothing beats New England's weather in the Fall and this year was no exception! The crowd is gone, but the beauty remains.

[Picture credit: Mrs. Harlow]



## Your Favorite...?



**Favorite Fall Beverage?**  
"Dunkaccino from Dunkin Donuts. I'm dedicated to this drink because it's the perfect coffee and hot chocolate mix for fall!"

-Caitlin Soule, Senior



**Favorite Fall Activity?**  
"I love staying home and hanging out with my family around the warm fireplace. It's great spending quality time with them either playing games or watching movies."

-Aaron Dylag, Junior



**Favorite Fall Sport To Watch?**  
"I can't choose between Soccer or Football. I love watching them both equally, feeling a rush whenever I'm at a game cheering."

-Humair Javed, Senior



**Favorite Fall Past-Time?**  
"My favorite fall past-time is serving at my church and being around those giddy children. Their excitement is contagious, while their fall time stories are so funny."

-Jianna Mitchell, Sophomore





**It's the fall in SW—What are you going to do? Go watch some football!** The Rowd Crowd not only had a presence at home, but they traveled well, too. Above Jason Ray, Amir Clato-Day, Zach Donahue, and many of the team's faithful followers watch every move on the field. While below, Brooke Stickles and the rest of the dance squad perform at halftime.

## Friendsgiving

SWHS students take advantage of the things around us, so we decided to showcase some of the friendships and gatherings that we value this time of year. From sporting events to dressing up for Halloween to hanging out with friends, it's definitely all about Friendsgiving!



"I love this time of year because I love the cold weather and basketball season is just around the corner."

-Justice Ellison, Sophomore

## What is your favorite fall drink?

Tea	9%
Hot Chocolate	57%
Coffee	23%
Other	11%

## What is your favorite fall accessory?

Hat	16%
Scarf	12%
Fuzzy Socks	63%
Bomber Jacket	9%

"Thanksgiving is my favorite around this time of year, the food is amazing! We have friends over every year for a big party."  
-Fayre Li, Freshman



# ALL THINGS FALL

**GOTTA HAVE MY BEAN BOOTS!**  
Caroline McCullough, Junior



**STAYING TOASTY**  
Ben Schulman, Junior



**SWHS RUNS ON DUNKIN'...** so does my girlfriend  
Erik Ribeiro, Senior



**TIS THE SEASON FOR UGGS**  
Disha Verma, Sophomore



**KEEPING OUR HEADS COMFY & WARM**  
Julie McKenna, Junior



**SCARVES SCARVES SCARVES**  
Jessica Mann, Junior





# The Ones Who Inspire



Seuss Land—the Math Department and Guest



MIB—Men in Black? No, members of Art and Applied Tech

Being part of the staff at a high school takes a lot of skill and patience, maybe most of all patience! You need to be willing to work in an environment where not everyone is necessarily motivated, but it's your job to teach, motivate, and excite. Our staff are superstars when it comes to this. From administration to our safety crew to teachers, and everyone else in between, the SWHS staff is the BEST by far!



The Rosies, otherwise known as the English Department

## Administration



**Friendly faces!** Administration is one of the many departments that helps make the school a place where students want to be. That's why it's so hard to say goodbye at the end of the school year. These people have helped us grow, shown us the errors in our ways, and built us all into better people. Mr. Rizzuto was a fixture at SWHS, a go-to person, but unfortunately we said goodbye to him in December. We know he'll do a great job as a principal, but he will be missed tremendously. On a more positive note, we did welcome two new administrators to the SWHS community this year. Mrs. Morgan-Hostettler and Mr. Kuckel are the new additions to our staff! We know that these two people will inspire us to be the best versions of ourselves, the best that we can possibly be! Together with Mr. Sullivan and Mrs. Harlow, they help make SWHS a happy, welcoming place for both the students and faculty alike.

**A Final Note from Mr. Rizzuto:** "Best of luck to the class of 2018 and to all future graduates. Working with the students and the faculty here at South Windsor High School as a teacher, coach, and administrator has been an amazing privilege."



Principal  
Daniel Sullivan  
My father



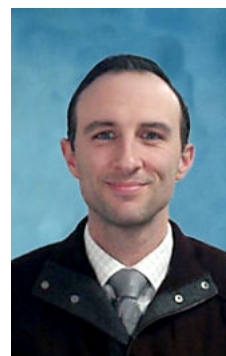
Associate Principal  
Tera Harlow  
My grandfather



Associate Principal  
Melissa Morgan-Hostettler  
My parents



Associate Principal  
Frank Rizzuto  
Jack Longo



Associate Principal  
Andrew Kuckel  
My wife



Athletic Director  
Dave Sytulek  
Life's successes and failures



A luminary, by dictionary definition, is "a person who inspires or influences others, especially one prominent in a particular sphere." It is important to have someone to look up to in order to be the best you. Everyone has luminaries, including faculty! They would not be able to influence their students without having experienced someone influencing them. They incorporate their personal inspirations and experiences into making themselves the best they can be in order to teach South Windsor students to reach their full potential.

## Departments

On the following pages, beneath the staff member's name is her/his answer to "Who or what is your inspiration?"

### Career and Technical Education



Jim Abbott



Lisa Barrett  
My family



Naysha E. Cruz  
My daughter



Ellen Festi  
Vincent McMahon



Glenn Flanders



Dave Hodge



Jamie Lang  
My parents



**Best buds** Ms. Festi and Mrs. Barrett on the first day of the new school year. "She's like the other half of me. We've known each other for 10 years," said Ms. Festi.



Dr. Ray McCarthy  
My wife



Karen A. Penn  
My mother



Philip Rockey  
Jesus Christ



Sava Savvides  
My father



Mr. Smith  
Teddie Roosevelt



Ann Wolff  
My former director



Keri Booth

### English Language Arts



Stacy Blocker  
Toni Morrison



Ms. Clifford  
Laura Wilder



Carmela Dahms  
Nick Vujicic



Jillian Dobosz  
My father



Amanda Flachsbart  
Danielle Pieratti



Lisette Frasier  
My sister Claire



Amanda Howard  
My mom



Kristin Larson  
Margaret Atwood



Heather Lodge  
My mom



Julianna Lyons  
Addie and Ellie Grosso



Sherry McCullough



Danielle Pieratti



Katrina Stodd-Knapp  
My dad



Mr. Webb  
My son Tyler



Terri White  
David White



## Mathematics



## Science



## Special Education







**What decade is it?**  
Two from our admin team get into the spirit. Mrs. Hostetler (the '80s) and Mrs. Harlow (the '50s) joining in on the fun of spirit week.

## Who/What Inspires You?

My Dad, Mom or Parents 45%

My Family/Children 25%

Miscellaneous 20%

My Students 10%



**Put on a happy face!**  
Mr. Savvides puts his smile on for the camera. Mrs. Rosano always has hers on!

## World Languages



**The New Guy**  
New to SWHS, Mr. Rivera, shown here with Audrey Wiley, makes a difference right away.



Ana Acevedo  
My Parents



Alan Beck



Barbara Eddy  
My kids and grandkids



Jose Rivera



Jill Griswold



Reyes Mabasa



Señora O'Reilly



Keith Orsini  
My mom



Lisa Rosano  
My parents



Señora Ruiz  
My parents



Wendy Schwartz



Sra. Truskoski  
My parents



Mia Zaccardelli  
My 3 children

## Social Studies



Theresa Battaglio  
David Gallo



Amanda Caless  
Lawrence Kohlberg



Joseph Camire  
Howard Zinn



Mark D'Amato  
Abraham Lincoln



John Hackett



Rich Mabey  
My family



Hannah Phillips  
My Grandmother



Bill Richards



Erin Simcik



Amanda Shattuck



Haley Ullinger  
My parents



Kate Walsh  
My parents



Tim Zeuschner  
Abraham Lincoln

**He said what?!**  
Mrs. Caless gets the inside scoop.





## School Counseling



Dr. Michael Bombara



Michele Brown-Quinn



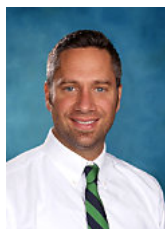
Dina Keleher  
My family



Dr. Robert R. LaRochelle  
My dad



Bonnie Jones



Dan Peters  
My family



Julie Wlodarczyk



Benjamin Wry



Jen Robinson



Laurie Carty  
My sister

## Health and Physical Education



Michael Bullock  
My father



Sue Fox  
My parents



Christina Holt  
My mom



Brenden McClay  
My dad



Philippa Scott  
My parents



James Warnock

## Visual Arts



Roxanne Lane  
My dad



Annie Rentz  
My mom and dad



Jessica Ziff  
Charles Margolis



Bryant Zilinski  
Claude Monet



Tess McCool  
Library Media Specialist  
Atticus Finch



Joyce Hilton  
Library Assistant  
My mother



Cindy Doherty  
Media Center Technician  
Michelle Obama



Immacolata Dunia  
Media Technician  
La mia cara mamma

## Media Center

## Music



Jeremiah Crowley



Kathryn Fausel  
Dr. Goodrichu



Jereme Martineau  
My students



Michael Verrastro  
My mom and dad



Ed Duclos  
Tech Content Coach  
Peg and Taylor



Robert Lesser  
ELL  
My dad



Jack Longo  
Behavioral Specialist



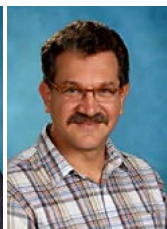
Sarah Wadsworth  
My mom

## Others

## Curriculum Leaders



Steven Albrecht  
Richard Feynman



Nicholas Canova



Gregory Frank



Candice Irwin  
My family



Robyn Ongley  
Seeking out new challenges



Maureen Pearson



Donna Shea  
Freedom of flight



Karen Stoj  
The Eiffel Tower



Arnica Sullivan  
"Aspire to inspire"



## Paraprofessionals



Cheryl Beane



Chris Beebe  
My children



Mike Brezel  
Treat people with  
kindness and humor



Kirsten Brown  
My family



Steve Freeman  
Lynn Robsky



Sandra Garafolo



Susan Luiz  
Helping those in  
need



Gerry Ramos  
My students



Terri Smith  
My children



Liz Swanson  
Thomas Jefferson



Marie Walker-  
Harnois



Lisa Wiemert  
Helping children



Carolyn Wolfe  
My kids Latifa  
and Kevin



## Cafeteria

## Safety



Lindsey Levine  
My mother



Rafael Miranda  
My dad



Bill Oulundsen



Dave Serkosky



Ben White  
Grandpa



Lynda Biron  
Clara Barton



Beth Piantek  
Maya Angelou

## Nurses



**Left to Right:** Ellen Jelly, Wendy Magistri, Beth Richardson, Sharon Saylor, Kate Schworm, and Linda McMahon

## Main Office



Janice Wzientko  
School  
Administrative  
Secretary



Kathy Rizzo  
School  
Counseling



**Teachers can have fun too!** The math department hits home runs in and out of school. Working together and having fun together!



**Left to Right:** Chris Smagacz, Rob Tersavich, and Ardie Milner

## Custodial (Day)

## Custodial (Night)



**Left to Right:** Kevin Malizia, Ted Everett, Antoine Harris, Dennis Williams, Ron Tyner, and Timmy Pelati **Missing:** Don Wilson and Shawn Kenny



# More Than Just A Teacher

## Faculty Superlatives



### Best Storyteller

"Thank you for listening. I wasn't sure from the front of the room seeing the heads down on the desks."

**-John Hackett**

"A meaningful story should always have more of an impact than a lecture."

**-Michael Webb**



### Most Likely To Win A Lip Sync Battle

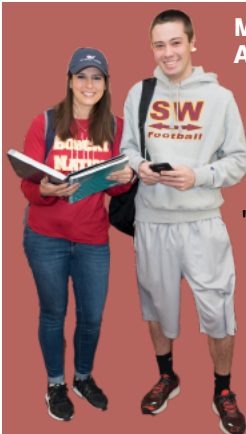
"I'm grateful my days singing in the car have finally translated to formal success."

**-Mark D'Amato**



### Most Likely To Give The Best Advice

52 Teacher Superlatives



### Most Likely To Be Mistaken As A Student

"Thanks to everyone who voted for me! If only they thought I was a senior instead of a freshman."

**-James Jaconetta**

"Thank you to all the students out there that believe I look 17 years old. I truly hope that I am mistaken for a student until the day I retire."

**-Julianna Lyons**



### Most Inspiring

"I thank all my students, past and present, who serve to inspire me to be my very best every day."

**-Lisa Rosano**

"Thank you for the honor. I never would have thought that brief interactions with people would add up to such a great moment."

**-Jack Longo**



### Most Likely To Spring A Pop-Quiz

"I rarely give pop quizzes, but now that I have a title to live up to...BE PREPARED! :)"

**-Sue Mazzonna**



### Youngest At Heart

"Staying young is easy when you work with young people."

**-Heath Carlson**



### Most Quotable

"I didn't realize anyone was listening to me."

**-Alan Beck**



### Most Enthusiastic

"Coming to you live from room 202 it's chaboy CARLSON"

**-Heath Carlson**



The Faculty are a big part of the students everyday life. Some teachers have the ability to pave the way for the students here at SWHS. Being able to have a group of teachers with all different personalities and all different styles of teaching, helps pull us into the topics and content at hand. Every faculty member has a different purpose in the school, and it's not just about teaching the material or content, Our faculty really make the students not only better students, but better all around people. The students have the chance to look up to the faculty and see them as family and as someone who creates a personal connection to their life. Going to school everyday and seeing the same people may get boring, but not here at SWHS. We get to see the math department with a new theme every Friday, Mr. Carlson hyping everyone up in the hallways between passing time, Mrs. Busa dying her hair all types of crazy colors, plus so much more. At times, the teachers act more like high school students than the real kids do! With the faculty holding an important part in our education and everyday life, it is good to have a chance to showcase them for all their accomplishments and their personalities. Thank you, Faculty, for all you do for us!

**Most Likely To  
Brighten Your Day**

"When I walk into my classroom, I smile because I love my job, and I LOVE working with students."

**-Nancy Wimer**

**#BestOfTheDay  
#InstaCool #Swag"**  
**-Matt Eppler**

**Most Likely to  
Pack Their  
Bags and  
Travel The  
World**

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page."

**-Karolyn Andrews**

**Most Likely To Follow  
You On Twitter**

**Best Storyteller**

"We learn best - and change - from hearing stories that strike a chord within us."

**-Ellen Festi**

**Most School Spirited**

**"BOBCATS4LIFE"**

**-Heath Carlson**

**Most Quotable**

"The biggest communication problem is we do not listen to understand; we listen to reply."

**-Amanda Caless**

**Best Beard**

"As sung by  
Elsa, 'Let it  
grow.'"

**-Jason Grosso**

**Most Likely To Give  
The Best Advice**

"Make good  
choices."

**-Amanda Flachsbart**

**Most Likely To  
Win A Lip Sync  
Battle**

"Justin Bieber  
has nothing  
on me."

**-Heath  
Carlson**

**Number One  
Cheerleader**

"All you need is to  
have a kind heart,  
and you can do  
whatever you want"

**-Chris Jordan**



Seniors Darlene Burckson, Olivia Feiereisen, Mackenzi Marquis, and Nicholas Gallasso are seen signing their names along with their peers at the annual senior rock signing. This tradition is an important way for the seniors to gather together and celebrate all that they have accomplished in their time here at South Windsor High School.

# Seniors Seniors



# What's next...

Senior year of high school is something you always look forward to. Before you know it, your Freshman year turns into your Senior year and you are getting ready to leave your peers who you have grown up alongside. The Senior class has been working hard to prepare for their future after high school, all while participating in clubs, sports, extracurriculars, and maintaining grades. The students did a lot of growing up this year and showed all sorts of independence. Teachers pushed their students to reach their full potential and allowed the students to see what their full capabilities were. Though the seniors are leaving high school and going their separate ways, they will always cherish the relationships they developed over the years and the moments they shared.

by Hannah Mitchell



# Bird's Eye View of the Seniors



"The senior class does a bunch of cool things like the Senior Outing, Reception, and of course, Graduation. They all cost money, so along with organizing these events, we do our best to get their cost as low as possible. The more people that are able to go on the outing and enjoy the reception, the better. Once the spring came around, all of the class officers doubled down on our duties to insure a well-organized and well-run close to the senior year. Ultimately, I wanted to help the greatest amount of people have the most fun as possible. I wanted to make senior year memorable."

-Andrew Sego  
Senior Class President



"So I actually have had the amazing opportunity to be the Class Vice President for the past four years! I love being able to organize fundraisers and raise money so that our class can have memorable events over the years like the prom, senior reception, and senior outing. It's been so amazing working with my classmates to come up with new and innovative ideas to help make high school the best that it can be. Over the years we've done lots of fundraisers at restaurants, creating school spirit wear, and hosting the SWHS dodgeball tournament."

-Kavitha Francis  
Senior Class Vice President







"I find being Class Secretary really rewarding. I like being able to plan stuff for our class and be able to know things that are going on. I want to make sure our class has the best possible opportunities. I like to be a leader in the office and being able to advocate for the best of our class."

-Marla Metevier  
Senior Class Secretary



"Being the Senior Class Treasurer is a big responsibility - getting costs down for my class has been my main priority since being nominated. I'm very much committed to the idea that no student should be barred from participating in activities. I spoke with our advisors about both new ways to utilize financial resources and also how we can look into new mediums of revenue. I'm really proud to be representing our Class of 2018 student body because I want to give back and do more for my community for the people that have elected me to such a proud position."

-Noah Frank  
Senior Class Treasurer





# Our Luminaries

Annabelle Dickstein's candleholder made us think of the powerful luminary walk at Relay for Life events that so many of us have supported throughout our lives. Annabelle said, "The piece started as a basket, but then I turned it into a candleholder, and the holes in the side give it texture." Her art piece is a powerful reminder of those who inspire us in our lives.



We are inspired by so many people in our lives. Regardless of our age, we have a wide variety of role models, as well. Whether from the sports world to the entertainment industry to those closer to us right at home, we are influenced and inspired as we make our way in this world and look to create the best version of ourselves that we can.



"My family inspires me to be the best version of myself."  
-Hannah Abernethy



"Stacey Blocker because she is very open and passionate and inspires me with social issues and change."  
-Niya Bell



"My mom because she is the type of person I want to be when I'm older."  
-Amanda Brault



"My parents because they came from Korea to make this life for us."  
-Ben Chon



"Mrs. Jordan because she didn't have the easiest time in her life, but she's still so positive."  
-Katherine Cole



"My older sister because she showed me her artwork, and that made me want to do my own."  
-Annabelle Dickstein



"Jimmy Buffet because he promotes a laid back island style, easy way of living."  
-Cameron Dobler



"Ms. Flachsbart because she's so very positive and interested in all of us."  
-Milena Gallo



"My mom because she overcame many obstacles to be able to come to a comfort zone."  
-Erin Galvin



"Derek Jeter because he's hardworking and he's achieved his dreams."  
-Noah Grade



"My parents because they are hardworking individuals who have supported me throughout my life."  
-Michael Green



"Griffin Cox because he drives a 1999 Honda Odyssey."  
-Brian Griswold



"My father because I'm always learning from him in a positive way."  
-Aeddon Guerrette



"My mom, she works hard every day to provide for us. I don't want to take that for granted."  
-Jaden Haddock



"My mom because she's a hard worker, and I try to put my efforts equal to hers."  
-Jake Kamm



"My mom inspires me because she's a really hard worker."  
-Lauren Lemieux



"Martin Luther King, Jr. because he lived and died for equality."  
-Jerimiah Mack



"Mark McMorris because he was really good at snowboarding at a young age."  
-Zakary Martin



"Kanye West because he's a fashion artist."  
-Chris Olmeda



"I'm inspired by innovators like Elon Musk, who aim to push the boundaries."  
-Femi Orisamolu





"My mom because she's a really good person."  
-Victoria Ostrowski

"My uncle because he taught me to stay focused and determined, but to have fun at the same time."  
-Karan Patel

"My grandmother because she's a very mentally strong person that I look up to."  
-Taylor Pavan

"My dad because I take after him, and he showed me what it means to be a father."  
-Matt Pereira

"My friends because they're always around to encourage me, and they're very strong people."  
-Sarah Poinelli



"My mom because she always works for whatever she has, and she taught me to be independent."  
-Skylar Pruneau

"Mark Abernathy because he shows how to do everything in mission trips, and he shows me how to lead."  
-Brandon Pulford

"My dad because for as long as I can remember, I've wanted to be just like him when I grew up."  
-Jackson Reed

"Buzz Aldrin because he exceeds the limits of what we thought we could do."  
-Christopher Rempel

"My grandmother because she's been through so much in her life, yet she stays strong and smiling."  
-Cami Reyes



"My family because they've always been there for me and showed me everything I know."  
-Mallory Sander

"Mr. McAndrew because he's outgoing and open-minded."  
-Avin Sapowadia

"My dad because he came from nothing, and he never gave up. We now have everything and more."  
-JoySarker

"My grandfather because he's smart, kind, and a hard worker."  
-John Savola

"My grandfather because he worked his hardest to do what he wanted to do in life."  
-Jacob Schwob



"My father because he works hard, and I look forward to having the same work ethic as him."  
-Kevin Silva

"My sister because she's strong and confident."  
-Madeline St. Laurent

"Hayao Miyazaki because he's an amazing producer and director. I look up to the way he's influenced animation."  
-Cameron Steele

"Erik André because he's really funny, and that's what I aspire to be."  
-Broghan Sullivan

"My mom because she supports me and pushes me to work harder."  
-Lena Tran



"My friends because they push me to be the best I can be."  
-Jonathan Van Horn

"Mrs. Caless because she's always motivated and gets so much done."  
-Rachel Violette

"My mom because she's overcome so much and keeps going on no matter what."  
-Chazene Wedderburn

"My dad because he's a really dedicated man and he always stays motivated."  
-Nikhitha Yelukati

"Zorais Bukhari because he's intelligent and helps me with my homework."  
-Anthony Zaino



# A Red Carpet Night

## Junior Prom 2017

Prom was an unforgettable night filled with music, dancing, and friends. Students rolled up to The Riverview in limos and party buses alongside their closest friends. They entered the venue via red carpet and were greeted by some of their favorite teachers. The girls went all out with their hair, makeup, and beautiful gowns. The guys were looking sharp in their tuxedos and colorful boutonnieres. Prom was fully equipped with a dance floor, a photo booth, great food, and an awesome DJ. The photos taken and memories made that night were ones that students will cherish forever.

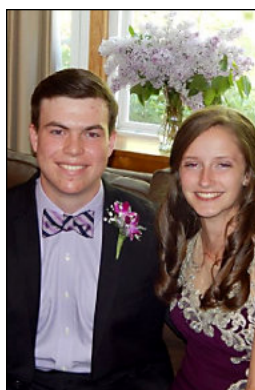
By Hannah Mitchell



Cece Fabrycki making a statement in red, escorted by Chris Morse.



Matt Sivo and Coriana Farinella posing on the red carpet.



Ben Rapp and Sam Donovan's pre-photo shoot.



The bestest of friends back in black for prom: Taylor Pavan and Carly Colton.



Gabby Inkel and Mike Foley looking pretty in pink!

### Saying Yes To the Best...



"Being able to go with a friend was great because I knew the memories would last forever."  
-Hannah Mitchell



"The perfect pun made for an even perfect prom and so happy I could go with Jimmy."  
-Lauren Crusha



"Prom was an amazing night and I was happy to go with Jaylene."  
-Connor Kapisak



"Being able to go with Emily was amazing, and I'm really happy we had fun."  
-Jason Ray





## The Hardest Part Of the Night



The always difficult pinning of the boutonniere—this is something the girls always have trouble with. If you are someone who pinned it with no help, that is something we all would love to see! Maybe next year these girls can get these scary little flowers on a little bit easier.



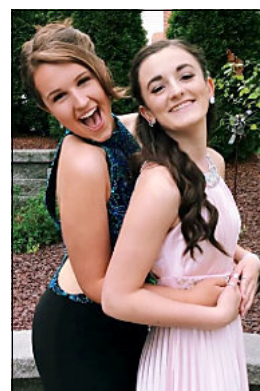
Olivia LaRosa and Andrew Capossela are so excited to get to prom!



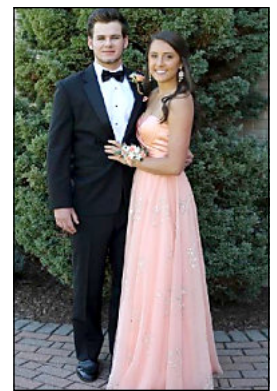
Zoe Stephens and Darlene Burckson glowing at prom.



Hiding their excitement: Noah Grade, Jacob Kamm, Joy Sarker, and Karan Patel.



Kathryn Marchesseault and Abby Rood recreate the Titanic pose.



Brenden Mabey and Natalie Kaczmarek looking amazing.



"Going with my best friend made the night one to remember."  
-Marla Metevier



"He knows me and my love for Gossip Girl."  
-Christiana Jones



"I was in need of some Goldfish."  
-Olivia Besthoff



"Going with another volleyball player was so fun."  
-Emma Luxemburg





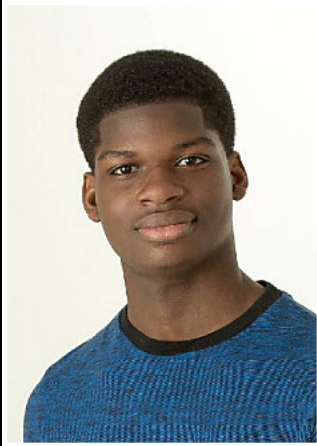
**Jenna Abbruzzese**

"We have to dance it out.  
That's how we finish."  
-Cristina Yang  
from *Grey's Anatomy*



**Hannah Abernethy**

"Take time to enjoy the  
little things in life."  
-Robert Brault



**Jeremiah Akko**



**Yasmine Alami**

"Try to live every day like  
Elle Woods after Warner  
told her she wasn't smart  
enough for law school."  
-Anonymous



**Shannon Anthony**

"I knew exactly what to do.  
But in a much more real sense,  
I had no idea what to do."  
-Michael Scott from *The Office*



**Jordan Archer**

"If you were on your deathbed  
and could come back to this  
moment, what would you do?"  
-Hannah King



**Benjamin Armstrong**

"Drink cactus juice. It'll quench  
ya! Nothing's quenchier. It's  
the quenchiest!"  
-Sokka from  
*Avatar: The Last Airbender*



**Stephanie Asanza**



**Vincent Attianese**

"When you put a lot of hard work  
into one goal and you achieve it,  
that's a really good feeling."  
-Derek Jeter



**Asli Awale**

"Keep your head up."  
-Tupac



**Christopher Ayala**

"If you're in first place, you're  
the best; if you're in second,  
you're just like the rest."  
-Anonymous



**Hassan Azeem**

"Mo Money, Mo Problems."  
-The Notorious B.I.G.



**Sydney Baker**

"No, you can't touch my hair."  
-Unknown



**Tiana Barnes**

"Reality is wrong.  
Dreams are for real."  
-Tupac



**Brandon Barzola**

"I can't wait for you to  
remember me."  
-Jeremih





Isaac Bates

"The first step is to establish that something is possible; then probability will occur."  
-Elon Musk



Sophia Beland

"Is scoliosis contagious?"  
-Anonymous



Antwaniya Bell

"Life is like a sandwich, no matter how you flip it, your bread always comes first."  
-John Boy



Patrick Bell

"May the force be ever in your favor."  
-Gandalf from *Lord Of The Rings*



Samantha Bessette

"Three bucks, two bags, one me."  
-Star-to-Be from *Annie*



Olivia Besthoff



Austin Bond

"The pencil of life is and always will be the metaphorical leaf to my branch of knowledge in and out of the classroom."  
-Anonymous



Abigail Bourdon

"There was a whole magnificent soul burning brightly behind her 'shy.'"  
-Atticus



Tyler Branscombe

"Second place is the first place loser."  
-Dale Earnhardt



Amanda Brault

"Life is short, smile while you still have teeth."  
-Mallory Hopkins



Cassandra Brozowsky

"If plan A didn't work, the alphabet has 25 more letters. Don't sweat it."  
-Anonymous



Ageneia Bryan

"I can't keep calm, I am a Jamaican."  
-Unknown



Zoraiz Bukhari

"If I had a dollar for every time a teacher said my name wrong, I could afford my college tuition."  
-Self



Darlene Burckson

"Life owes you nothing, you owe it to yourself."  
-Rick Ross



Ryan Burdick

"His mind is not for rent, to any god or government. He knows changes aren't permanent, but change is."  
-Tupac





Elliot Bushman

"We are all one people, but we live as if divided. We all have the same roots, and we're all branches of the same tree."  
-Anonymous



Corey Callahan



Andrew Capossela

"Words are, in my not-so-humble opinion, our most inexhaustible source of magic."  
-Albus Dumbledore from *Harry Potter*



Patrick Carey

"Be THAT kid."  
-Anonymous



Briana Carilli

"You can hate me, but why knock my hustle, Ima be the queen no matter how they shuffle."  
-Nicki Minaj



Molly Carroll

"That's a Sunday night problem."  
-Anonymous



Harold Carvajal

"I didn't love her as much as my dog."  
-Anonymous



Michael Chaisson

"If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there."  
-Lewis Carroll from *Alice in Wonderland*



Matthew Chambers

"Risk something or forever sit with your dreams."  
-Herb Brooks



Taylor Chaves

"Cry me a river."  
-Justin Timberlake



Sonali Chokshi

"Perhaps it's impossible to wear an identity without becoming what you pretend to be."  
-Orson Scott Card



Benjamin Chon



KaSandra Choutka

"The only time you should ever look back is to see how far you've come."  
-Bangtan Boys



Naura Chreih

"Since god told me I was goin to get it, I walk like I already got it....."  
-Young Thug



Amir Clato-Day

"Good food cooks slowly."  
-Devin Williams





**Megan Cloutier**

"Life is too deep for words, so don't try to describe it, just live it."  
-C.S. Lewis



**Carter Cobb**

"Solitude is independence."  
-Hermann Hesse



**Katherine Cole**

"Everybody makes mistakes."  
-Hannah Montana  
from *Hannah Montana*



**Victoria Cole**



**Carly Colton**

"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them."  
-Andy Bernard from *The Office*



**Sarah Cooney**

"We're soaring, flying. There's not a star in heaven that can't be reached."  
-Troy Bolton  
from *High School Musical*



**Anna Cotton**

"Chocolate comes from cocoa, which is a tree. That makes it a plant. Therefore, chocolate is salad."  
-Bill Murray



**Rachel Coulter**

"Education is important but having fun is importanter."  
-Anonymous



**Justin Cowell**



**Griffin Cox**

"Judge of a man by his questions rather than by his answers."  
-Voltaire



**Jacob Crawford**

"I am the literary equivalent of a Big Mac and fries."  
-Anonymous



**Chad Croxford**

"There's only 2 players that can beat me 1-on-1 in the world, and I'm both of them."  
-Anonymous



**Lauren Crusha**

"You don't always get what you wish for. You get what you work for."  
-Anonymous



**Kyle Cunningham**

"Rarely is the question asked: Is our children learning?"  
-George W. Bush



**Kayla Curameng**

"I don't know how many years on this Earth I got left. I'm gonna get real weird with it."  
-Frank Reynolds





**Benjamin Custer**

"I bought that."  
-Nicki Minaj



**Sophie Czaplá**

"No Ragrets."  
-Scotty P  
from *We're The Millers*



**Michael DaCosta**

"Success is a decision,  
not a gift."  
-Steve Backley



**Kaitlyn Daly**

"I have no idea what I'm  
doing, but I know I'm doing  
it really, really well."  
-Andy Dwyer  
from *Parks and Recreation*



**Marissa Daniolos**

"Life isn't about waiting for  
the storm to pass, it's about  
learning to dance in the rain."  
-Vivian Greene



**Kobe Davis**

"They call me Kobe,  
but I can't ball."  
-Self



**Caroline de Oliveira**



**Austin DeLillo**

"He who makes a beast  
out of himself, gets rid of  
the pain of being a man."  
-Dr. Samuel Johnson



**Brittany Diaz**

"It is only with the heart  
that one can see rightly.  
What is essential is invisible  
to the human eye."  
-The Little Prince



**Annabelle Dickstein**

"It's good to be scared, it means  
you still have something to lose."  
-from *Grey's Anatomy*



**Chelsea DiMauro**

"So you fight until you can't fight  
anymore, never let go, never give  
up, never run, never surrender."  
-from *Grey's Anatomy*



**Cameron Dobler**

"Go fast enough to get there,  
but slow enough to see."  
-Jimmy Buffett



**Brittany Dobson**

"The truth is you don't know  
what is going to happen  
tomorrow. Life is a crazy ride,  
and nothing is guaranteed."  
-Eminem



**Georgia Dombroski**

"I wish there was a way to know  
you were in the good old days  
before you actually left them."  
-Andy Bernard from *The Office*



**Jacob Donald**





Isabella Dos Reis

"God placed the best things in life on the other side of terror, on the other side of your maximum fear, are all of the best things in life."  
-Anonymous



Matthew Dowdy

"Send it."  
-Anonymous



Gavin Duff



Adam Dzen

"Today I will do what others won't, so tomorrow I can accomplish what others can't."  
-Jerry Rice



Kayla Elkhay

"Nothing matters and we're all going to die, but I'm still going to try to leave this world a better place than I found it."  
-Rick and Morty



Sydney Elkhay

"We could all have been killed - or worse, expelled."  
-Hermione Granger from *Harry Potter*



Brendan Elliott

"Great thoughts speak only to the thoughtful mind, but great actions speak to all mankind."  
-Theodore Roosevelt



Isabelle Erikson

"Should have asked for my autograph while you had the chance."  
-Anonymous

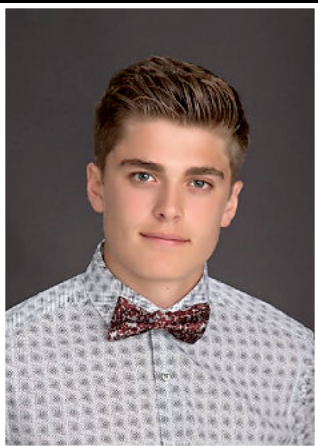


Reena Ezzeddine



Camille Fabrycki

"The only time I set the bar low is for limbo."  
-Michael Scott from *The Office*



Christian Famiglietti

"Stay in yo' lane."  
-Lavar Ball



Coriana Farinella

"Hi guys, it's me Coriana."  
-Vlogs by Coriana



Tamyra Farrell

"This school is full of brilliant, intelligent, talented, creative, honest, entertaining students."  
-Self



Sean Fearon

"A calm sea does not make a skilled sailor."  
-On a Fortune Cookie



Olivia Feiereisen

"I mean, I'm not hungry, but I'll eat."  
-Self





Jaylene Ferrabelo

"Maybe they hate me  
because I'm too good."  
-Cristiano Ronaldo



Ashlee Fife

"There is nothing wrong with  
having a tree as a friend."  
-Bob Ross



Amanda Fitzin



Austin Fletcher

"It was the best of times,  
it was the worst of times."  
-Charles Dickens



Kavitha Francis

"Enjoy the little things in  
life because one day you'll  
look back and realize they  
were the big things."  
-Kurt Vonnegut Jr.



Noah Frank

"O suns—O grass of graves  
—O perpetual transfers  
and promotions, If you do  
not say anything how  
can I say anything?"  
-Walt Whitman



Danielle Gagain

"What the heck was that?"  
-Rachel Green from *Friends*



Nicholas Gallasso

"I started high school  
with straight A's now  
I'm not even straight."  
-Neil Patrick Harris



Milena Gallo

"Grow through what  
you go through."  
-Unknown



Erin Galvin



Jillian Galvin



Lipi Gandhi

"Dance as if everyone's  
watching. Like, Comment,  
and Subscribe."  
-Self



Payton Garcia

"Adventure is out there!"  
-Up



Emily Garofalo

"I have to be successful because  
I like expensive things."  
-Unknown



Patricia Gerich

"It's not about what it is, it's  
about what it can become."  
-Dr. Seuss





Connor Gerrity

"What's Next?"  
-Jed Bartlet from *The West Wing*



Ashley Gill

"I always believed that when you follow your heart or your gut, when you really follow the things that feel great to you, you can never lose."  
-Rihanna



Ashley Glanz



Jeremy Glick



Braden Goodale

"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good ol' days before you've actually left them."  
-Andy Bernard from *The Office*



Thomas Goolsby

"There's an old sayin' lad: what doesn't kill ya...usually succeeds in a second attempt."  
-SpongeBob SquarePants from *SpongeBob SquarePants*



Michael Gore

"I have no words."  
-Self



Justin Gough

"Stop complaining about the cold, I actually like winter."  
-Unknown



Serika Govani

"Someday, everything will make perfect sense. So for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears, be strong and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason."  
-John Mayer



Noah Grade

"I dapped up Kodak Black."  
-Self



Madison Graham

"Don't h8, quietly disassoci8."  
-Unknown



Michael Green

"I know exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I have no idea what to do."  
-Michael Scott from *The Office*



Rachel Greenman

"Life is short, and so am I."  
-Self



Zachary Greiner

"If I'm not back in five minutes... just wait longer."  
-Ace Ventura



Brian Griswold

"My disappointment is immeasurable, and my day is ruined."  
-TheReportOfTheWeek





**Nathan Grivers**

"If you're not scared, then  
you're not taking a chance.  
And if you're not taking a  
chance, then what the heck  
are you doing anyway?"  
-Ted Mosby from  
*The Suite Life of Zack and Cody*



**Aeddon Guerrette**



**Bhavana Gunda**

"Enjoy the little things in  
life because one day you'll  
look back and realize they  
were the big things."  
-Kurt Vonnegut Jr.



**Jaden Haddock**

"Freedom's just an illusion..."  
-J. Cole



**Zane-Abedean Hamadi**

"Vote for me—Al Gore 2000!"  
-Unknown



**Destany Hankard**

"Never be ashamed of what you  
feel. You have the right to feel  
any emotion that you want, and  
to do what makes you happy."  
-Demi Lovato



**Quinn Hannagan**

"Yo boyfriend can't check me."  
-Famousos



**David Hansen**

"There's nothing wrong with  
having a tree as a friend."  
-Bob Ross



**Evan Hapkievicz**



**May Harding**

"Made in China...  
assembled in America."  
-Unknown



**Jade Hardrick**

"Life has no limitations,  
except the ones you make."  
-Les Brown



**Julie Harper**

"If you don't like your  
fate, change it."  
-Aida



**Cedric Hassoubi**

"Don't be sad, because  
sad backwards is das,  
and das not good."  
-Unknown



**Janila Hayles**

"My main goal is to blow up then  
act like I don't know nobody."  
-Riff RaFF



**Rachel Helmke**

"Goodbye everyone, I'll  
see you all in therapy."  
-Plankton from  
*SpongeBob SquarePants*





**Michael Hill**

"Goodbye everyone. I'll remember you all in therapy."  
-Sheldon J. Plankton from *SpongeBob SquarePants*



**Dylan Hodge**

"Year Of The Cat"  
-Self



**Trevor Hoffman**

"If you don't like how the table is set, turn over the table."  
-Frank Underwood



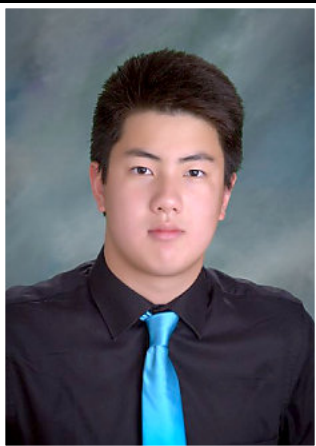
**Justin Hollis**

"I could've stayed where I was and have a life you'd be proud of/But I'd rather chase things never thought of."  
-Donald Glover



**Daniel Holmes**

"There's 2 types of people who will discourage you from making change: those afraid to try and those afraid that you'll succeed."  
-Ray Goforth



**Dean Hu**

"If it ain't foreign, then it's boring."  
-Kodak Black



**Wayne Huang**

"No one thinks back and remembers nights where they got plenty of sleep. Stay up a bit longer, sleep is for the weak."  
-Unknown



**Christopher Humphrey**

"It was the best of times it was the worst of times..."  
-Charles Dickens



**Katelyn Hunter**

"You are the only one who gets to decide what you are remembered for."  
-Taylor Swift



**Maxwell Iacovelli**

"I didn't come this far to only come this far, so we've still got further to go."  
-Tom Brady



**Julian Ibes**

"It is what it is."  
-Unknown



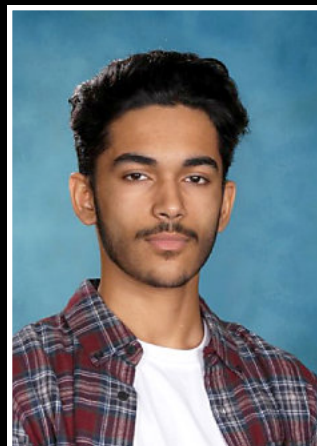
**Gabrielle Inkel**

"They say you are what you eat, but I don't remember eating a goat."  
-Unknown



**Hirra Javed**

"Peace out high school, I made it."  
-Self



**Humair Javed**

"I been silent so long now it's gonna roar out of me like floodwaters."  
-One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest



**Christiana Jones**

"Do good, feel good, look good."  
-Unknown





Dylan Jones



Natalie Kaczmarek

"They saved the best for last."  
-Unknown



Jacob Kamm

"I hope to be like Bill Gates, bro.  
With all the money in the world."  
-Unknown



Connor Kapisak

"Win the day."  
-Unknown



Sarah Karasik

"It's not the petty imperfections  
that define us. It's the way  
we hold our hearts and the  
way we hold our heads."  
-Unknown



Rebecca Katz



Madison Katzbek



Errol Kelly

"Follow me on SoundCloud  
@YungRous"  
-Self



Matthew Kennedy

"If you steal from one person  
it's theft, and if you steal from  
lots of people it's research."  
-Guthrie Govan



Taylor Kerce

"I am the hero in my own story."  
-Thomas Sanders



Amara Khaled

"If you think you're too small to  
make a difference, you haven't  
spent a night with a mosquito."  
-African Proverb



Yusra Khan

"Even if you are on the  
right track, you'll get run  
over if you just sit there."  
-Will Rodgers



Zina Khan

"Hey, thanks for checking in,  
I'm still a piece of garbage."  
-Unknown



Talea Khawaja

"I do not believe in taking  
the right decision. I take a  
decision and make it right."  
-Muhammad Ali Jinnah



Charles King

"The future ain't what  
it used to be."  
-Yogi Berra





Nicholas Kinsella

"And that's that."  
-Unknown



Kelly Kozon

"Watch more sunsets  
than Netflix."  
-Anonymous



Matthew Kozon

"I demolish my bridges  
behind me...then there is no  
choice but to move forward."  
-Fridtjof Nansen



Benjamin Krebs

"Don't you hate it when a  
sentence doesn't end  
the way it octopus."  
-Unknown



Daniel Kruzick

"A lie is just a great story that  
someone ruined with the truth."  
-Barney Stinson from  
*How I Met Your Mother*



Ashwin Kumar



Claire Labbe

"You don't have a soul. You  
are a soul; you have a body."  
-Jean Paul Richter



Alyssa Lacy



Ryan Lagasse

"Be who you are and say what  
you feel because those who  
mind don't matter and those  
who matter don't mind."  
-Dr. Seuss



Ryan Lai

"Dishonor! Dishonor on your  
whole family! Dishonor on you,  
dishonor on your cow!"  
-Mushu



Keondre Latimer

"They say you are what  
you eat, but I don't  
remember eating a goat."  
-Unknown



Michael Lehane

"And I knew exactly what to do.  
But in a much more real sense,  
I had no idea what to do."  
-Michael Scott from *The Office*



Hannah Leibowitz

"What about the nobodies  
and the nothings, the invisible  
girls? We learn to hold our  
heads as if we wear crowns."  
-Leigh Bardugo



Lauren Lemieux

"Who needs to fall in love  
when you can just fall asleep."  
-Unknown



Eva Lewis

"My orthodontic state tanked  
faster than my GPA."  
-Self





Kevin Liu

"I could bike there...."  
-Self



Nicholas Lopes

"You know why I'm here."  
-Marshawn Lynch



Charles Lowe

"If you ain't first, you're last."  
-Ricky Bobby from  
*Talladega Nights*



Bryce Lucey



Emma Luxemburg

"How wonderful it is that we  
laugh because our bodies  
cannot contain the joy."  
-Unknown



Brendan Mabey

"Nobody who ever gave  
his best regretted it."  
-George Halas



Jeremiah Mack



Kelsey Madalena

"Lettuce leaf."  
-Unknown



Zachary Mahan

"Today is the last day  
before tomorrow."  
-Coach Dunn



Nathan Main



Marianna Makos

"Life is short. Might as well  
make it short and fantastic.  
Like Danny DeVito!"  
-Thomas Sanders



Sai Keerthi Manasani

"Forsan et haec olim  
meminisse iuvabit."  
-Virgil



Andrew Manfredi

"Time flies like an arrow;  
fruit flies like a banana."  
-Anthony Oettinger



Kathryn Marchesseault

"I want to go back to a time  
before social media when  
if I asked, 'Are we best  
friends?' Your response  
wouldn't be, 'On what?'  
-Unknown



Seth Marks

"Bottom text."  
-Unknown





**Mackenzi Marquis**

"I don't give two hoots about civilization, I want to wander in the wild!"  
-Jane Goodall



**Alissa Martin**

"My other quote was rejected so here's my new one."  
-Self



**Samantha Martin**

"TWINKLE TWINKLE."  
-Unknown



**Zakary Martin**

"None of my work is done, but I am."  
-Unknown



**Flori Martinaj**



**Jenna Marzella**

"Comparison is the thief of joy."  
-Theodore Roosevelt



**Cameron McNeely**



**Kendall McNeely**

"A loss ain't a loss, it's a lesson, appreciate the pain, it's a blessing."  
-Jay-Z



**Sachin Menon**

"One's fate is inevitable...even inescapable. Once this is accepted, one may then make that fate meaningful."  
-Unknown



**Marla Metevier**

"How are you a swim teacher but can't swim?"  
-Everyone at VMP



**Ryan Micoletti**

"Whenever I'm sad, I just stop being sad and be awesome instead. True story."  
-Barney Stinson from *How I Met Your Mother*



**Jayneva Mills**

"Understanding and loving yourself is power."  
-Unknown



**Hannah Mitchell**

"There's a great big beautiful tomorrow, shining at the end of every day."  
-The Carousel of Progress from *Walt Disney World*



**Justin Mitchell**

"That which does not kill us, makes us stronger."  
-Friedrich Nietzsche



**Kelly Mooney**

"Sometimes we get so wrapped up in getting what we want, that we forget to ask ourselves why we wanted it in the first place."  
-Ian Gallagher





**Christopher Morse**

"Anything's possible, you gotta dream like you never seen obstacles."  
-J. Cole



**Natalia Mozzicato**

"Maybe you should have spent a little more time at school, and a little less time at horse shows."  
-Unknown



**Mary Muchollari**

"It's time to say goodbye, but I think goodbyes are sad, and I'd much rather say hello. Hello to a new adventure."  
-Ernie Harwell



**Bazila Munir**

"People think I'm funny, but I actually just got the answer wrong"  
-Unknown



**Sarah Mutchek**

"Be as resilient as your flyaways."  
-Lilly Singh



**Emily Nadeau**

"What? Sorry, I'm tired."  
-Unknown



**Nicholas Naughton**

"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard."  
-Tim Notke



**Jason Nguyen**

"You give a man a fish, you feed him for a day. You teach him how catch a fish, you feed him for a lifetime."  
-Unknown



**James Niemiec**

"Kicking. Oh, I wanna do some kicking!"  
-Patrick Star from *SpongeBob SquarePants*



**William Nowak**

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."  
-Babe Ruth



**Nathan Nye**

"If you have everything under control, you're not moving fast enough."  
-Mario Andretti



**Connor O'Brien**

"When life throws you a curve ball, It's better to go down swinging, than to stand there and watch."  
-Self



**Marc O'Gorman**

"Life is too deep for words, so don't try to describe it, just live it."  
-C.S. Lewis



**Christopher Olmeda**

"Here's the moral to the story: We don't do it for the glory. We don't do it for the money. We don't do it for the fame."  
-Matt Shultz



**Victoria-Taylor Ordaz**

"Live for today and hope for a better tomorrow."  
-Unknown





Oluwafemi Orisamolu

"Only he who can see the invisible can do the impossible."  
-Frank L. Gaines



Tyler Osit

"Wait, the senior quotes are due today?"  
-Self



Victoria Ostrowski

"Life isn't perfect but your outfit can be."  
-Unknown



Parker Pacekonis

"The only thing worse than Parker's Peppers is senior year."  
-Bazila Munir



Arianna Pagani

"I am on my way, I can go the distance. I don't care how far, somehow I'll be strong. I know every mile will be worth my while."  
-Hercules from *Hercules*



Mitchell Pardi

"I think it's fine."  
-Danny Duncan



Aayushi Patel

"Once you become fearless, life becomes limitless."  
-Unknown



Karan Patel

"Do what you want and if it's something you will regret in the morning, sleep in late."  
-Cameron Jabril Thomas



Taylor Pavan

"I'm coming for everything they said I couldn't have."  
-Anonymous



Emily Pejril

"As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others."  
-Audrey Hepburn



Zachary Pelikan

"I'm not superstitious, but I am a little stitious."  
-Michael Scott from *The Office*



Matthew Pelletier

"Everybody needs money. That's why they call it money."  
-Danny DeVito



Natalie Pelletier

"There are far, far better things ahead than we leave behind."  
-C.S. Lewis



Owen Pelletier

"If you don't play to win, don't play at all."  
-Tom Brady



Robert Pelletier

"Always burn my bridges cause I'd rather fall in ditches."  
-Slick Sloth





Matthew Pereira



Diego Pichay

"I don't know  
what's going on."  
-The Cure



Sarah Pierce

"I want to know the first person  
who taught you your beauty  
could ever be reflected on a  
lousy piece of glass."  
-Unknown



Christopher Pile



Benjamin Placzek

"The farther backward you  
can look, the farther  
forward you can see."  
-Winston Churchill



Cameron Plourde

"No."  
-Rosa Parks



Sarah Poinelli

"A Vine reference would've been  
too predictable, but it was still  
the best poetry ever created."  
-Unknown



James Poolman

"1...2...3... SC Pride!"  
-Unknown



Skyler Pruneau

"Do I look like Google to you?"  
-Meg Masters from *Supernatural*



Brandon Pulford



Lauren Rankin

"When life closes a door...  
open it again. It's a door.  
That's how they work."  
-Unknown



Benjamin Rapp

"Equipped with his five senses,  
man explores the universe  
around him and calls the  
adventure Science."  
-Edwin P. Hubble



Jason Ray

"Home is now behind you,  
the world is ahead."  
-Gandalf from  
*The Lord of The Rings*



Jackson Reed

"The best way to predict the  
future is to create it."  
-Abraham Lincoln



Olivia Reilly

"A little more kindness, a  
little less judgement."  
-Unknown





Christopher Rempel



Cameron Reyes

"Making my way into the  
fantastic universe."  
-The Weeknd



Erik Ribeiro

"Jesus is my Savior."  
-Self



Caitlin Roberts

"Deal Schmiel."  
-Unknown



Alex Rodriguez

"And I knew exactly what to do.  
But in a much more real sense,  
I had no idea what to do."  
-Michael Scott from *The Office*



Abigail Rood

"She can beat me but she  
cannot beat my outfit."  
-Rihanna



Stephen Rosenbaum

"Slow is smooth and  
smooth is fast."  
-Unknown



Demi Roy

"Crushed it."  
-Fat Amy from *Pitch Perfect*



Colin Ryan

"Crazier things have happened."  
-Unknown



Ankit Saini

"Thank you for buying  
the turf field."  
-Self



Matthew Sanchez



Kelly Sand



Mallory Sander

"Wish I was at Hogwarts,  
because their final exams  
are always cancelled."  
-Unknown



Elena Sanderson

"Sometimes I'll start a sentence  
and I don't even know where  
it's going. I just hope I find  
it along the way."  
-Michael Scott from *The Office*



Avin Sapowadia

"It takes 20 years to build a  
reputation and five minutes to  
ruin it. If you think about that,  
you'll do things differently."  
-Warren Buffett





Joy Sarker

"I'm a Lover not a Finesser."  
-Drake



Danielle Sarra

"Oh word?!"  
-Self



Elizabeth Savidge

"Didn't they tell you that  
I was a savage?"  
-Rihanna



John Savola

"If a man does not have  
the sauce, then he is lost.  
But the same man can be  
lost in the sauce."  
-Gucci Mane



Benjamin Saxon

"You couldn't handle my  
undivided attention."  
-Dwight Schrute from *The Office*



Benett Saylor

"Drop cliffs not bombs."  
-Unknown



Jacob Schwob



Zachary Schwob



Emma Scimone

"Here's to strong women.  
May we know them.  
May we be them.  
May we raise them."  
-Unknown



Andrew Segó

"Don't Panic."  
-Unknown



Payal Shah

"Maybe some people are  
just meant to be in  
the same story."  
-Jandy Nelson



Sairah Sheikh

"Words are, in my  
not-so-humble opinion,  
our most inexhaustible  
source of magic."  
-J.K. Rowling



Allison Sheldon

"Fill life with adventures,  
not things. Have stories  
to tell, not stuff to show."  
-Unknown



Amaani Sheriff

"DiGiorno."  
-Self



Kevin Silva





**Matthew Sivo**

"Of course I dress well, I didn't spend all that time in the closet for nothing."  
-Unknown



**Kaye Slater**

"I made it through the darkest part of the night/And now I see the sunrise/Now I feel glorious, glorious/I feel glorious/We gon' be alright, put that on my life/When I open my eyes, hope I see you shine/The world is up for grabs."  
-Macklemore



**Andrew Smith**

"Sometimes your best investments are the ones you don't make."  
-Donald Trump



**Larayne Smith**

"You'll never shine... throwing shade."  
-Unknown



**Daniel Sollima**

"Who did she tell you that to?"  
-Unknown



**Caitlin Soule**

"America runs on Dunkin', and so do I."  
-Self



**William Sparks**

"You can't get married out of wedlock."  
-Self



**Vishnu Srinivasan**

"I've had senioritis since sophomore year."  
-Self



**Luke St. Amand**

"Whether you think you can, or you think you can't - you're right."  
-Henry Ford



**Madeline St. Laurent**

"Hey, I am bringing a TV and a big bag of pretzels. Nothing in my life is going to change!"  
-Alex Russo from *Wizards of Waverly Place*



**Cameron Steele**

"Life doesn't have to be perfect. It just has to be lived."  
-Dexter Morgan from *Dexter*



**Zoe Stephens**

"Why fit in when you were born to stand out."  
-Dr. Seuss



**James Stoker**

"A little messed up, but we're all alright."  
-Kenny Chesney



**Jenna Stoker**

"I'll have you know, my mom thinks I'm quite the catch."  
-SpongeBob SquarePants from *SpongeBob SquarePants*



**Thomas Strelecky**

"It is never too late to be what you might have been."  
-Unknown





Broghan Sullivan

"Yes."  
-Harriet Tubman



Nicholas Sullivan

"Life is ours, we live it our way."  
-James Hetfield from *Metallica*



Brandon Sze

"Ever tried. Ever failed.  
No matter. Try again.  
Fail again. Fail better."  
-Samuel Beckett



James Tamburro

"If the game was played  
1-on-1, I'd be the  
champion of the world."  
-LaVar Ball



Hannah Thomas

"Strength grows in the moments  
when you think you can't go on,  
but you keep going anyway."  
-Unknown



Shijo Thomas

"My name is Shijo (She-Joe).  
It's been 17 years, get it right."  
-Self



Zoë Tomkunas

"I just know, before this is over,  
I'm gonna need a whole  
lot of serious therapy."  
-Donkey from *Shrek*



Lena Tran

"I'm lovin' it!"  
-McDonald's



Melissa Tremblay

"Do not follow where the  
path may lead. Go instead  
where there is no path  
and leave a trail."  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Logan Tyminski

"Even I can see that there's  
way too much hate in  
this world of ours."  
-Jiraiya from *Naruto*



Alexander Valente



Jonathan Van Horn



Rachel Violette

"One time there was butter  
on my pancakes at the airport,  
and I put the whole thing in  
my mouth because I  
thought it was ice cream."  
-Isabelle Erickson



Andy Vu

"There is nothing noble in  
being superior to your fellow  
man; true nobility is being  
superior to your former self."  
-Ernest Hemingway



Michael Waldie

"Here's the moral to the story:  
We don't do it for the glory.  
We don't do it for the money.  
We don't do it for the fame."  
-Matt Shultz





Chazene Wedderburn

"Don't let your own fear  
stop you from doing  
something you love."  
-Unknown



Nathan Wetherell

"You will find that many of the  
truths we cling to depend greatly  
on our own point of view."  
-Obi-Wan Kenobi from *Star Wars*



Grace Whitlock

"Aspire to inspire  
before you expire."  
-Kim Kardashian West



Hat-har Wiggs



Robert Williams

"(NA)! ... BATMAN!"  
-Unknown



Patrick Wilson



Gerison Yanez  
Salazar



Linge Yang

"We only have three options  
in life: give up, give in, or  
give it all we got."  
-Unknown



Nikhitha Yelukati

"Success is a journey,  
not a destination."  
-Fortune Cookie



Eugenia Yi

"Even if we can't change the  
big picture, our choices can  
alter the details. That's how  
we make our mark."  
-Rick Riordan



Anthony Zaino

"Goodbye everyone. I'll  
remember you all in therapy."  
-Plankton from  
*SpongeBob SquarePants*

*"We have calcium in our bones, iron in our  
veins, carbon in our souls, and nitrogen in  
our brains. 93 percent stardust, with souls  
made of flames, we are all just stars that  
have people names."  
-Nikita Gill*



# The Brightest



**Ali Martin**  
"A little party  
never killed  
nobody."

**Life of the Party**



**Izzy Erikson and  
Jimmy Tamburro**  
"Life in the fast lane."  
-Izzy  
"YOTC" -Jimmy

**Most Athletic**



**Natalie Kaczmarek and Will Nowak**  
"What team? BOBCATS!" -Natalie  
"Spiritually gifted." -Will

**Most School Spirit**

**Noah Frank and  
Natalie Pelletier**  
"It all started with  
"Five Little  
Monkeys."  
-Noah  
"It all started with  
the ABC Song."  
-Natalie



**Most Likely to Win  
American Idol**



**Owen Pelletier and  
Abby Rood**  
"If you look good, you  
feel good. If you feel  
good, you play good.  
If you play good, they  
pay good." -Owen  
"My closet is happy  
but my bank  
account is  
not." -Abby

**Best Dressed**

**Best Eyes  
Brendan Mabey**  
"For this honor, I  
would like to  
thank my  
mom and  
my dad."



84 Senior Superlatives



**Class Couple**

**Lauren Crusha and  
Jimmy Tamburro**  
"Everyone said we  
wouldn't last  
more than two  
weeks but here  
we are over  
three years  
later."  
-Lauren  
"Proof that it's  
possible to get  
out of the friend  
zone."  
-Jimmy







**Rachel Greenman**  
"It's actually Ramen noodles."

**Best Hair**



**Rachel Coulter**  
"If I've never made you laugh, you have no sense of humor."

**Class Clown**



**Noah Frank and Natalie Pelletier**

"If it's too loud, you're too old."  
-Noah  
"Sing it out or don't sing at all."  
-Natalie

**Most Musical**



**Jimmy Tamburro**  
"I blame my bed."

**Most Likely To Be Late To Graduation**



**Sophie Beland and Rachel Greenman**

"We accidentally wear the same outfit at least once a week."  
-Sophie and Rachel



**Best Female Friends**



**Michael Chaisson and May Harding**

"Just keep moving forward, don't worry about what anyone thinks. Do what you have to do, for you."  
-Michael  
"Art is everywhere, and everyone is a work of art."  
-May

**Most Artistic**

## How it all came to be...

2018 Senior Superlatives were decided from no other than the Class of '18 themselves! All who were awarded a title posed proudly because winning a superlative and being voted by all your peers definitely gives you bragging rights. These Seniors rep their superlative with smiles and excitement and are extra proud to be a Bobcat!



**Best Smile**

**Gabby Inkel and Connor Kapisak**  
"The snack smiles back :)"  
-Gabby  
"Sponsored by Colgate."  
-Connor

**Most Changed Since Freshman Year**

**Emily Nadeau**  
"Shout out to puberty for me not looking like a boy anymore."





## The New Kids on the Block



1. Number ones from day one. Mike DaCosta, Josh Browdy, Connor Kapisak, Jimmy Tamburro, Patrick Wilson, Cameron McNeely, and Tyler Osit are ready to take on SWHS. 2. The first of many Homecomings! Lauren Crusha and Jimmy Tamburro look good in black. 3. Smiles all around for Natalie Pelletier, Abigail Bourdon, Emily Nadeau, and Olivia Besthoff. 4. Ben Armstrong, Ben Saxon, and Chris Rempel stay focused before an important race.

## Moving on Up



1. New year, same friends—Rachel Greenman and Danielle Gagain smile for the camera. 2. Trick or Treating? Absolutely! Michael Lehane, Nick Kinsella, and Vincent Attianese get ready to head out. 3. Alex Rodriguez, Zach and Jake Schwob take a moment before taking on sophomore year. 4. Boys' Swimming take a photo during a memorable season.

# Our 4 Years...

## One More Year To Go



1. Olivia Besthoff and Sophie Beland share some laughs. 2. Cece Fabrycki and Serika Govani show us the upperclasswomen smile. 3. Coriana Farinella, Andrew Capossella, Zach Pelikan, Olivia Reilly, Kavitha Francis, Christiana Jones, and Trevor Hoffman are all staying classy at the prom. 4. Bennett Saylor, Christian Famiglietti, Alex Valente, Jake Klemba, Quinn Hannagan, Ben Armstrong, Matt Pereira and Tyler Osit take a break from lax to get fancy at prom. 5. Both Natalies, Kaczmarek and Pelletier, celebrate the award.

## The Final Year



1. Friends, Griffin Cox, Noah Frank, Matt Kennedy, and Jake Donald, get together before the Senior year starts. 2. Carter Cobb sprints to the end of his race. 3. Abby Bourdon and Natalie Pelletier can hardly believe it's senior year. 4. One last time for the books for Jeremy Glick, Dean Hu, Tyler Branscombe, Chris Pile, and Jake Niemiec.



## 2014-2015



1. The Boys' JV Lacrosse team stands united for a great cause—"Coaches vs. Cancer". 2. Taylor Chaves, Kendall McNeely, and Ashley Glanz get dressed up for the first of four homecomings! 3. Ben Custer, Brendan Mabey, Julian Ibes, and Mo Azeem show the way to go during the season. 4. Matt Sivo, Natalie Pelletier, Ben Saxon and Owen Pelletier look back on middle school years and ahead to high school. 5. Lauren Crusha, Katelyn Hunter, Corey Callahan and Gabby Inkel show their spirit for the USA dance!

## 2015-2016



1. Julie Harper and Hannah Mitchell get ready for their performance. 2. Julian Ibes, Joy Sarker, Karan Patel, and Noah Grade pose for pictures. 3. Choral Spectrum is serving looks. 4. Nick Kinsella, Vinny Attianese, Matthew Sanchez, Dylan Jones and Michael Lehane are looking good for homecoming. 5. VBM shenanigans with Darlene Burckson, Ashley Glanz, Nathan Grivers, Max Iacovelli, Kelly Kozon, and Emma Luxemburg.

As sad as we are to see them go, we could not be more proud of how the class of 2018 has grown throughout their four years here at SWHS. The closer we get to graduation the more and more excitement is in the air for this senior class. Hardwork, perseverance, dedication, and enthusiasm are just some of the words that describe the class of 2018. They never fail to amaze people of the South Windsor community. Within their four years we have been able to see each and everyone grow to who they are today and to get a glimpse into who they will become. The South Windsor Community expresses their gratitude to this senior class for all that they have done over the past four years.

## 2016-2017



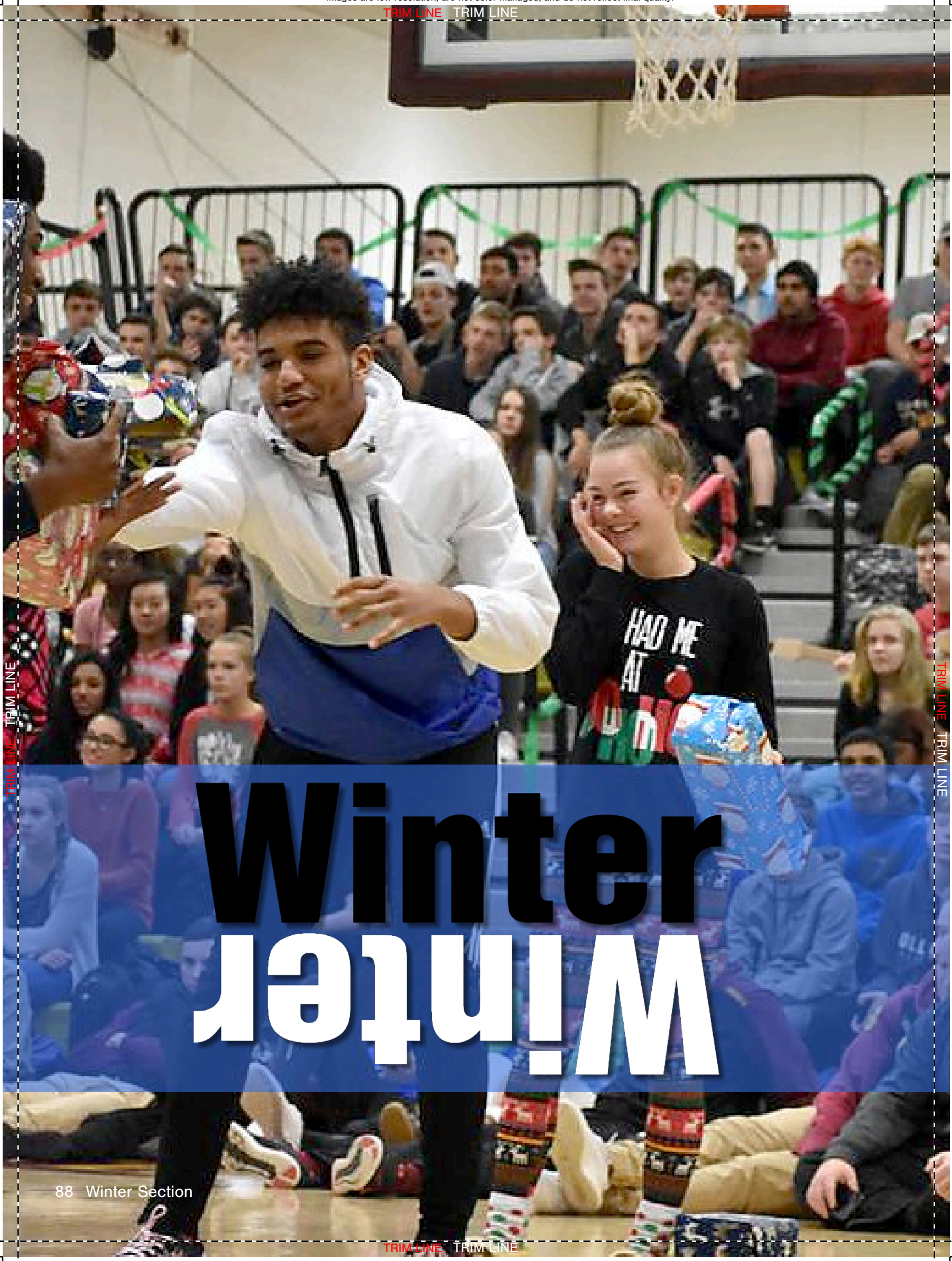
1. Mike Gore and Kelly Mooney take on the Prom. 2. Together as one for one last race. Bobcats, Elizabeth Savidge, Christiana Jones, Sarah Mulcahy, and Alanna Mawhinney take a final group photo before taking on the water during practice. 3. Smiles, smiles and more smiles for Prom for Emily Garofalo, Emily Pejril, and Hannah Abernathy. 4. Spending prom with closest friends is the way to go! A group of besties including Brandon Barzola, Sarah Pierce, Matt Kennedy, Katie Cole, Jacob Crawford, Kayla Curameng, Jake Donald, Ashlee Fife, Noah Frank, and Abby Bourdon gather together with picture perfect smiles to capture the moment before heading to prom!

## 2017-2018



1. Senior year smiles from Trevor Hoffman, Andrew Capossela, and Chrissy Jones. 2. James and Jenna Stoker take on senior year together. 3. Friends, Sarah Karasik, Eva Lewis, and Emma Scimone, gather around for some stress free times after school. 4. Serika Govani and Natalie Kaczmarek are getting festive for spirit week. 5. Senior homecoming is nothing but fun for these guys. James Stoker, Alex Rodriguez, Anthony Zaino, Charles King, Jason Ray, and Daniel Kruzick pose for the parents.





TRIM LINE TRIM LINE

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# Winter return



Juniors Shai Harrison and Steven Futtner are pictured competing in a relay race at the Holiday Pep Rally. With the help of sophomore Lia Pendergast and Juniors, Chris Allevo and Mitchell Lyons, they carried presents across the gym. Steven was victorious!



TRIM LINE TRIM LINE

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## Up to Snow Good

Despite the record breaking low temperatures and large amounts of snow this winter, the Bobcats were unstoppable. Between the success of the sports teams and the hard work of the students, this season was definitely one for the books. Whether it was attending the games with the Rowd Crowd, participating in holiday spirit week, or studying hard for exams, the students got involved. To top things off, Choral Spectrum placed gold in the Central Mass Show Choir Festival and Cheerleading finished first in their CCC tournament. With all these accomplishments throughout the Bobcats made the most of the harsh Connecticut winter. **In collaboration with Hannah Mitchell**

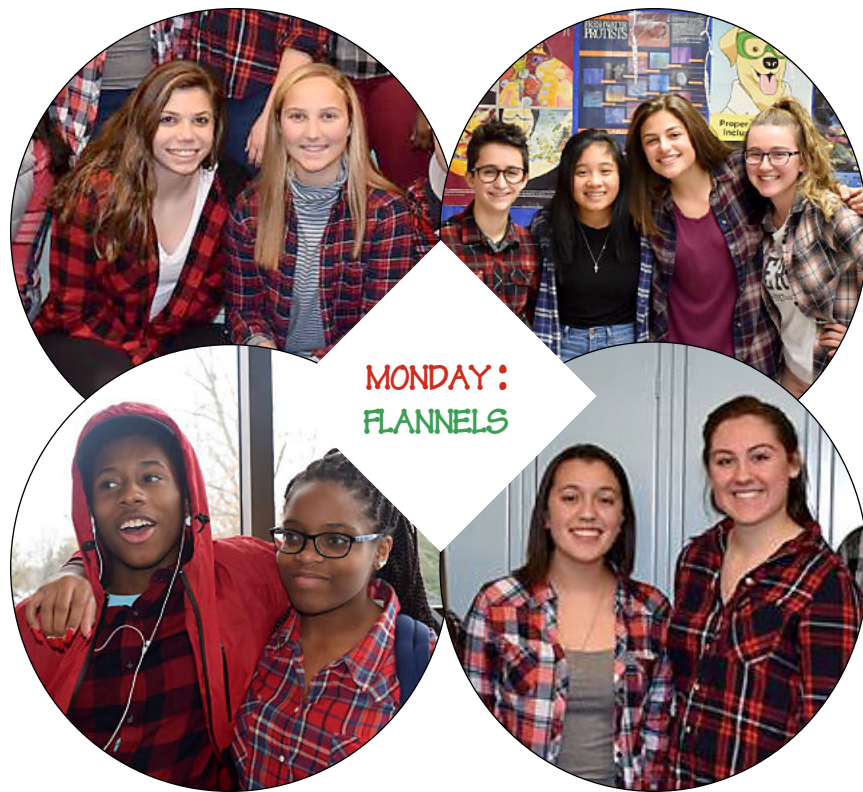




# The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

## Holiday Spirit Week

Everyone's spirit is always a little brighter when the holidays arrive. Maybe it's the cold weather that makes us closer, or just the idea of being thankful. What's really important around this time isn't just the gifts or even the celebration, but rather the people we surround ourselves with. It's a great opportunity to show love and appreciation for the friends and family who stick by our side all year long. At South Windsor High School we celebrate with spirit week! We started off the week by sporting our favorite flannels, and then moved onto holiday colors, our favorite themed hats and socks, and ugly sweaters. We ended these days with our favorite jammies to keep us comfortable and cute! At the Pep Rally, we got to experience personalized Holiday entertainment with our favorite group of people in the most comfortable pajama pants we could pull off. Talk about a great way to kick off the holidays!



MONDAY:  
FLANNELS

The week began with the best printed flannels we could find. (Top left) Kenzie Eppler and Morgan Saylor pose for the camera while (bottom left) Truth Foster and Kiarah Denoval prefer a more natural pose. (Top right) Thatcher Richard, Jia Yazon, Karly Suppich, and Enidia Xhokaxhiu are happy in their flannels. (Bottom right) Kayla Ryan and Sydney Fournier smile in their holiday spirit.



TUESDAY:  
HOLIDAY COLORS

It was a colorful day at SWHS on Tuesday. From Christmas ornament earrings to bright red santa hats, it was a sea of holiday colors all day long. (Top left) Sarah Gallagher showing off her holiday colored earring. (Bottom left) Caitlin Soule and Lauren Lemieux smile in their holiday colors. (Top right) Jaylene Ferrabelo and Alana Ceppetelli pose with their favorite teacher, Ms. Ullinger. (Bottom right) Caitlin Soule came in with red eyeshadow and blinding highlight to show her spirit.



**Hodge or Claus?** Our teachers and administrators love to join in on the fun with costumes like these. What ever holiday, you can count on Mr. Hodge and Mr. Carlson to bring spirit to the school. They always put a smile on everyone's faces. Keep up the good work, Mr. Claus and Carlson the Elf!

### What do you look forward to the most during the holiday season?

"Dressing up and spending time with my family and friends."

-Lia Pendergast, Sophomore



"Spending time with my loved ones and getting into the holiday spirit."

-Amy Sapowadia, Sophomore



"Dressing up in holiday themed clothes and hanging out with my friends and family."

-Samantha Van Horn, Freshman





## FRIDAY: PEP RALLY & PJs



Look at all of the fun you'll find at an SWHS pep rally. Who can balance the presents while running across the gym? Sign me up! Crazy stuff happens here; you definitely do not want to miss it. **1.** Hannah Mitchell announces the next event as Nicole Hunter peeks over her shoulder. Lindsey Tortora watches with eagerness to see if she or any of her friends won during the holiday pep rally. **2 and 3.** Rachel Coulter, Lia Pendergast, Shai Harrison, and Tyshawn Thomas get ready to race. Hopefully they are scheming for the winning strategy, because if not, they are in for a surprise! **4.** A team with both sophomores and juniors are sure to do well! Lilliana Valente and Christopher Ayala let their partners know their plan to win. After a long day of classes and a complete anticipation of holiday break, these kids are buzzing to get done with the race to be off to having the break they know they deserve!



## WEDNESDAY: SOCKS & HATS

We stay as spirited as possible with reindeer socks, santa hats, elf ears, and so much more! Zoe Stephens (**bottom left**) and Vanessa Cirelli (**top right**) are showing off their favorite holiday hats with a big smile! Looking great, girls! Everyday should be holiday sock day. We love them!



## THURSDAY: UGLY SWEATERS

What's a happy holiday without an ugly sweater? Keeping the spirit alive and never stop raiding your grandmother's closet for the best ugly sweater. (**Top left**) Jade Hardrick, Sophia Beland, and Emily Nadeau all agree Christmas is the best holiday. Hannah Mitchell (**Bottom left**) and Camila de Oliveira (**top right**) are all smiles in their sweaters. (**Bottom right**) Zekai James and Juviana Reyes get together for a quick photo showing off their festive outfits!

"I look forward to spending time with the people I love over the break."

-Alyssa Pardi, Sophomore



"What I look forward to the most, definitely winter break."

-Truth Foster, Sophomore



"The lights, decorations and spending time with friends and family."

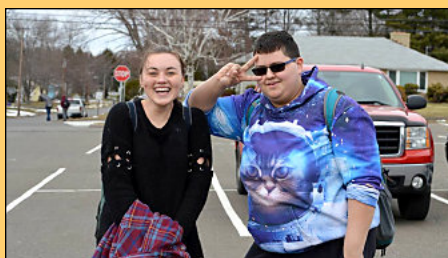
-Leah Craig, Freshman





# A Day in Our Lives

A typical day at South Windsor High School? Well it might not be typical for everyone. Whether you are greeted by Mr. Longo as you are walking into the school or if you come by bus, a day in the life is action packed. During our day, students walk around the halls to make sure they get to their classes on time without delay. The teachers always greet the pupils and talk with them as they continue throughout their day. They go from class to class and participate in labs, experiments, and learn new information. At lunch, everyone gets a break from their classes and get to spend a little time of their day talking with friends and choosing from our broad selection of lunch options. After lunch everyone goes to their last couple classes of the day, eager to go home after 6 hours of hard work and dedication. At 2:00, when the bell rings, most students catch the bus to go home. Others, however, stay after for extra help from teachers, go to their team practice, or help out at a club. The students here at SWHS are all one of a kind. No student has a schedule like another peer. People are able to do what they love in this school because this school offers some of the best courses and clubs. Every student here has their own unique day and that is why we have the best days of our lives here, at SWHS.



Sunny days are ahead! Cassandra Brozowsky and Justice Dias pose on a windy day for a quick picture, then head off sharing stories of the day they will have in school.



Early bird Stephen Marsh meets with Ms. Morrissey before class starts to go over on an assignment due the following day.



Don't forget to check your work! Kelly Kozon and Lena Tran check over their physics notes, while their teacher goes around and hands back assignments.



Our friendly greeter during the mornings, Mr. Longo, rocks his packers beanie and bright yellow crossing guard vest.



Signing into the Media Center becomes part of William Harper's daily routine as he enters study hall.



Lindsey Lucia flashes a big smile and throws her arms around friend, Olivia Drezek for a quick lunch flick. Looking great, girls!



Looking on as Dhanush Kotumraju tries to solve the problem, James Bonzani, gives helpful feedback. Our classes and assignments aren't always difficult, and sometimes can be lots of fun! As you can see, these two are having a blast!



Sophomores Stephanie Baker, Zilairis Casaol, Molly Cole, Sabrina Khybery and Raquel Paz-Zavala take a minute to eat breakfast and catch up before classes begin.



## The "typical" day as a South Windsor High School Bobcat!



With four inter-mixed lunch waves, the SWHS cafeteria never avoids the chaos and rowdiness of the masses. It's always a blast to get a break from classes and sit down with friends to enjoy SWHS's nutritious lunch options.



Sophomore Johan Rosa exchanges a 'thank you' with one of the cafeteria staff while choosing from the vast variety for lunch.



Junior Maxim Cestari and Sophomore Philip Evans discuss their next class over a bite to eat. Although lunch waves are only 25 minutes, we find a way to get our food down while making conversation with our table mates.



Sean Dylag takes a break from his schedule to eat some lunch and check his phone messages.



Chad Croxford and Danielle Sarra get a jump start on some homework in the media center.



Olivia, Abigail and Caroline smile big for a quick lunch photo in between eating Bosco sticks and sipping juice pouches.



Peace, Love and Study On! Nick Lopes and Natalie Pelletier flash peace signs, willingly taking a break from studying. We're heading into the final months of the school year, these seniors definitely have their work cut out for them.



Upperclassman Elliot Bushman shows off his skills in woodworking while Kevin Liu looks over his shoulder with a watchful eye.



Seniors Isaac Bates, Kaitlyn Daly, Brendan Mabey and Chad Croxford work diligently during study hall in the Library Media Center.



Sarah Dinh and Stephanie Baker crack up for the camera, showing off their smiles and sense of humor.



After a long hardworking school day, students rush out of the doors to catch the bus home. Great job gang, see you again tomorrow!



Daniel Bell takes out his SWHS student handbook to scratch down his homework for the night.



# All in a Hard Day's Work

## Student Jobs

"Work, work, all week long, punchin' that clock dusk 'til dawn." Have a car you're looking to buy? Can't live without a certain outfit? Then put on you "Hello, my name is..." tag and make some money! SWHS jobs range from cashier to photographer to everything in between. While some are just working for a paycheck, others are working for college money (at \$10.10 an hour, better work a lot of hours!). Either way, students are getting a good jump into the future with jobs. They are learning the lessons of hard work and dedication that they will use their whole lives.



**Kaitlyn Daly, TJ Maxx**

**She is a working gal!** Kaitlyn Daly is the cashier at a very popular store TJ Maxx, and this is why she likes working there. "Working at TJ Maxx is actually really fun because I never get bored. I also like working here because I get good discounts on the clothes too!"



**The Wards, Kellie and Brady**

**Camp Discovery and Ellington Ridge**

**The Wards are a working duo!** As Brady is shinning up golf carts, Kellie is taking care of kids. "I love helping these young kids every day whether it's teaching them a new song or telling them how to tie their shoes!" Kellie said. Brady likes his job because he gets to "have fun with his friends while making good money!"



**Anthony Zaino, Battiston's**

**Keeping it clean** When it comes to dry cleaning, laundromats, or mopping floors, Anthony Zaino is the man to call. "Working at a family owned business is pretty cool until they make me mop the floors." Keep thinking about all the extra spending money!



**Lindsey Hurd, Rita's Italian Ice**

**"Ice for All"** Lindsey Hurd has learned some unique skills in this job such as how to swirl ice cream and put those sprinkles on just right! This is what Lindsey has to say about her job at Rita's: "I'd like to thank Rita's for taking away all of my weekends and free time." It's the price you have to pay in order to make the big bucks!



**Carlyn Burba and Gianna Cardinale, Foster Farms**

**Fun on the farm** Being outdoors is an added benefit for the girls. Gianna adds, "Working here is a good thing to keep me busy, and I get to work around kids which I love." Add in the hayrides, corn maze, and other attractions, and it's a job that can't be beat!



**Ashlee Fife, Rachel Greenman, Melissa Tremblay, and Katie Cole**

**Our Savior Preschool and Childcare**

**Kid-ing around** These four working girls dedicate most of their free time to taking care of these young kids. Katie Cole adds, "It's really rewarding to work with kids and help their minds grow. Also, their happy personalities and funny sayings always brighten my day. I am lucky to be one of the few teenagers who love their job."



# All in a Hard Day's Play

The annual volleyball marathon is a once a year volleyball game that goes into the early morning hours. All grades come together to form teams and get the chance to create their very own team name. They then fight for a win every game until there is only one team left standing! You don't have to be a volleyball pro to take home a win for your team, just have fun, enjoy the night with friends, and throw in a couple spikes. VBM is all about coming together and playing intense games alongside our favorite peers. The team that is crowned winner gets \$200 to Sakura, and the second place winners get \$200 to The Cheesecake Factory. Talk about victory being sweet!



Teamwork makes the dream work! Team Plump Passes knows cooperation and keeping your cool during a game is key to finessing a win and scoring as many points possible to eliminate your opponent. Plump Passes took home the W for the senior class and represented SWHS with pride holding up their winning bracket. These seniors know what it takes to get to the top, Go Bobcats!



Calling all volleyball players! Show off your best spikes and hits with your closest besties at VBM. Junior Nicole Grasso recommends going to the marathon no matter what skills you have and says, "The volleyball tournament this year was one of the best due to the immense amount of prizes, people, and food throughout the whole night."



Team Each Hit, a team made up of all seniors put their best serve forward and were relentless when it came to competing against other teams. Even though the team didn't win a title or gift card in VBM, they explained that they "would do it all over again because the night was such a fun experience!"



"VBM was a fun time to hang out with my friends and practice my volleyball skills," said Rachel Drouin, a key player on the court for her team, after a night filled with games and fun with friends. Her team, Spike and Ike, worked hard together to bring home a win!



Team New Kids on the Block look fierce and ready for game as they pose before taking to the court to dominate and make it to playoffs. Being a team of bobcats who are all seniors, victory looks easy, and they know exactly how to take a dub against tough competitors with their volleyball skills and technique.



Spike Tysons pose for a quick picture after an intense game and their proudest moment was "defeating an all senior team in the playoffs," said Michelle LaBonte, pictured here with teammates.



Team Served Hot—a team of Juniors—Olivia Chaisson said, "It was a great feeling to make it far in the tournament. We all worked hard and now we get to celebrate!"



# Ball till' You Fall

## Girls' Basketball



Challenge the shot! Aiden Castle goes high to swat away a shot attempt by a Farmington player. Karly Suppich applies strong defense to assist on the play.



Karly Suppich passes the ball, with her game face on! This sophomore racks up the assists for her team.

Due to the loss of last year's seniors, the challenge was there from the very beginning of the season for the Lady Bobcats. Every player had the chance to step up. Each player had a newfound responsibility, and the team overcame all odds. Under the leadership of captains Michelle LaBonte and Molly Carroll, the team of 13 players fought hard throughout the season. With games covering from Farmington into Massachusetts, the squad took on all comers--anywhere and time! Throughout the year, each player worked hard and together in order to be successful. The players are proud to be playing for SWHS and it showed. The amount of improvement from start to finish was amazing! However, the most impressive quality in this team was how they supported one another, truly valuing each other. And with the contributions of the underclass, the future looks bright.

*"The best thing about the season was spending quality time with teammates and coaches."*

**Marla Metevier**



#DIFD (Do It For Don) Nothing but focus during the timeout as coach gives the girls the game plan. The girls are all ears and are prepared to do whatever it takes to bring home a win for SWHS. With tough competition on the court, the team gathers together to share advice on how to finesse a basket and dominate the score board.

## What has Basketball taught you over the years?



"It taught me that there will be ups and downs, but if you love the sport you'll never give up."

**-Megan Powell,  
Junior**



"Nothing comes easy without head work."

**-Michelle LaBonte,  
Junior**



"How to become friends with people, I probably didn't know."

**-Aiden Castle,  
Sophomore**



"It has taught me the meaning of liability."

**-Morgan Saylor,  
Sophomore**





1. The unstoppable Liberty Wells is on the move! 2. Megan Powell eyes the ball and has victory on her mind. 3. Khalise Harris runs the offense. 4. Grace Martin dribbles the ball down the court looking up for her open teammates. 5. Taking a defensive stance, Morgan eyes the ball.



Freshman Anastasia Assenso gets big in the paint and fights for the rebound! Go get em'!

## A Bond That Can't Be Broken



## SENIORS



**Marla Metevier**

"My favorite thing of all my four seasons playing for South Windsor was spending some good quality time with the players and the coaching staff. Can't wait to come back in the future to see how far the team gets."



**Molly Carroll**

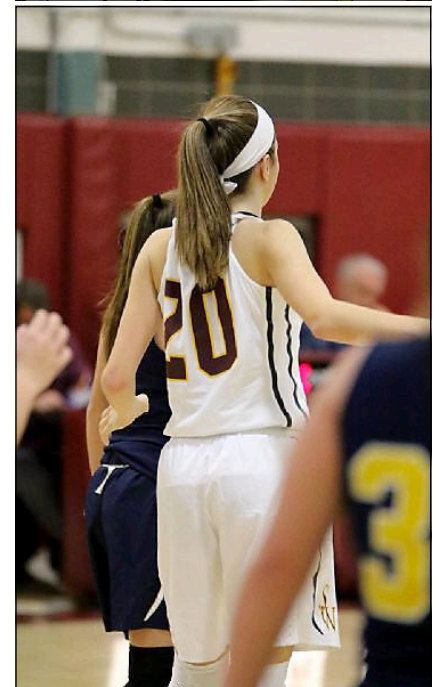
"My favorite moment of all my four seasons playing for South Windsor was making it to states last year and winning the conference three years in a row."



The Junior Varsity team was all in for the win as their head coach, Coach Toner, gives them a quick pep talk before heading back to win another game. The girls know it will take technique and skill to take down their competitor and are eager to celebrate another success!



1. Emily Martinez knows focus is key for foul shots. 2. Pregame 3 pointers for Dymond Banks. 3. Our JV girls team in a pre-game moment. 4. You can't stop me! says Alex Smyrak. 5. Kaavya Rathinavel is all focus.



#20 is on it! Kenzie Eppler pushes out her opponent in the paint as she waits for the ball.



"It taught me to work hard for things I care about if I want to expect to do well."  
-Elizabeth Martinez, Freshman



"Teamwork and hardwork can improve my overall ability to play."  
-Julie Brady, Freshman



"Basketball has taught me important lessons about teamwork."  
-Moorea Butler, Freshman



"If I want to succeed, then I have to work hard."  
-Oge Okoh, Sophomore



# Above The Rim

## Boys' Basketball

The Boys Basketball team started their season extremely strong holding down their wins and practicing relentlessly after school hours, training, and showing their love for the game on and off the court by representing SWHS with pride. The Bobcats on the basketball team are a group made up of talent filled players who are determined to be the best. The boys got the crowds roaring at games with their smooth way of raking in the points against tough components. The Bobcats had many wins throughout this season making them a huge competitor for other rivals. "This year, the boys basketball team took on Manchester High School, the Bobcats won what was probably the most entertaining, heated game of the year. The battle between each school's Rowd Crowd was as intense as the battle on the court," reports Amir Clato-Day. This Bobcat's team includes four Seniors, Patrick Wilson, Jimmy Tamburro, Connor Kapisak and Robert Williams. The team wishes the graduating seniors the best of luck in the future and will miss their skill on the court next year.

All conference sophomore, **Justice Ellison** is one of the many star players on the team and contributes points on points during every game. This Bobcat is unbelievable once he steps onto the court! Ellison had a strong performance highlighted by a monstrous dunk over a Tolland defender that sent the SWHS Rowd crowd into a frenzy, where he finished with a season high 35 points. Thanks to Ellison and all of the other players on the team the Bobcats had a great season and we can't wait to see the young stars in the future.



Seniors, Patrick Wilson and Connor Kapisak, look to get the defensive stop against Tolland. Wilson played his best game of the year, scoring a season high 20 points versus East Catholic and Kapisak with a season high of 23 versus East Hartford.

## Bobcat Future

What are you looking forward to in the upcoming years?



"I can't wait to play in front of the crowd at home games."

-Mohamed Barry,  
Sophomore



"I'm looking forward to getting better and stronger in the off season."

-Anthony Bellizzi,  
Freshman



"I'm looking forward to playing with the older players."

-Elijah Kelly,  
Sophomore



"I'm looking forward to working in the off season improving my handles and shot."

-Rob Iweka,  
Freshman





1. Patrick Wilson sizes up his defender, planning his next move. 2. Trevor Anthony looks to get to the hoop. 3. Robert Williams adds on two points after a nice pass. 4. Jimmy Tamburro looks to get past his defender. 5. The best student section in the state gets rowdy in the stands.

## SENIOR CAPTAINS



**Patrick Wilson**

"It's been great being able to play the past few years. I'm definitely going to miss playing with all my boys and just being on the court. I love this team."



**Jimmy Tamburro**

"Looking back at my four years, my teammates and I had a lot of good memories and accomplishments. It's been a good run. Sad it has to be over."



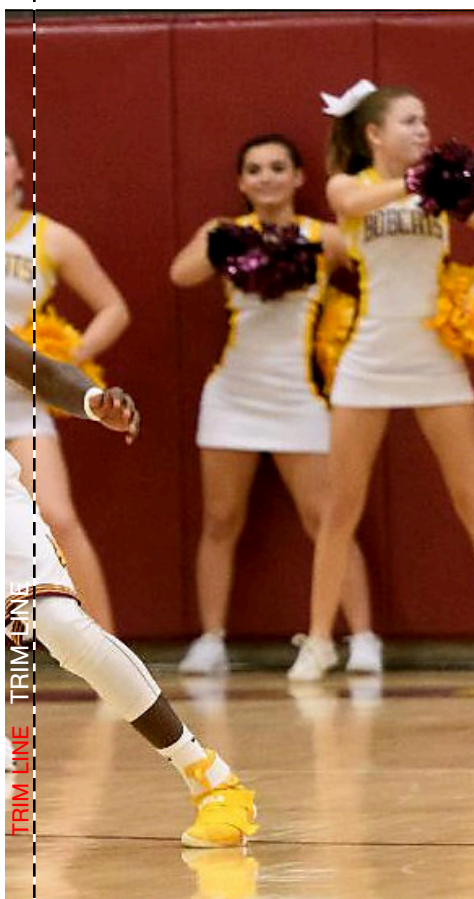
**Connor Kapisak**

"I've learned a lot about the game and even outside of basketball the past four years I'll carry onto college. I'm going to miss it all."



**Robert Williams**

"I learned a lot in my years on the team, from my teammates and the coaches. I can't wait to come back next year and watch them play."



(Left to Right) Ethan Grade (Sophomore), Riley Morse (Freshman), and Malik Montgomery (Sophomore). These young players are electric when they are on the court. They have a big heart and determination for the game. They know what it takes to be a Bobcat. We hope to see them return in the upcoming years for Bobcat's basketball.



Senior Robert Williams helps Justice Ellison to his feet after being fouled. Teamwork at its finest, these boys help no matter what.



1. Jimmy Tamburro jumping for the basket. 2. Shai Harrison looks for the ball trying to score. 3. The boys get ready for their first home game. 4. Connor Kapisak gets past his defender for an easy bucket. 5. Patrick Wilson finishes strong at the rim.



"Playing in front of the home crowds with my team will be fun, so I can't wait for that."  
-Corey Riopel, Sophomore



"I'm looking forward to learning more from my coaches to improve my game."  
-Gregory Bidwell, Freshman



"I'm looking forward to working with my boys in the off season, getting stronger."  
-Mohamed Hamadi, Sophomore



"I can't wait to get back on the court with my boys."  
-Zekai James, Freshman



# Can't Check This

## Boys' Hockey

The Boys' Ice Hockey team, coached by Neil Rodman, David Humiston, and Pat Dowd, was a relatively young team, with lowerclassman making up almost half of the team. However, the Division II Bobcats still managed a bunch of impressive victories, including wins over East Catholic, Fairfield Warde/Ludlowe, and SGWL. The Bobcats were lead by their seniors and other veterans of varsity-level hockey. Strong leadership and continuing improvement through the season got the team to a playoff appearance. The ups and downs of the season made the Bobcats a more diverse hockey team, allowing them to compete with high level teams, such as NFI (DI); the game ending in 4-4 tie. The Bobcat hockey team finished strong allowing them to gain confidence for the future.

In collaboration with Brandon Perras



## Who Is Your Inspiration?



"My inspiration to play hockey comes from my family who goes to every game and supports me in everything I do."

-Jake Main #12, Junior



"My inspiration to play hockey is my teammates because they push me to do better and better everyday."

-Sean O'Connor #15, Freshman



"My inspiration to play hockey is my coach, he only wants the best and pushes me to achieve goals I never thought I could have."

-Cameron O'Connor #16, Junior



"My inspiration to play hockey is my family and friends because they always encourage me to do my best and have fun."

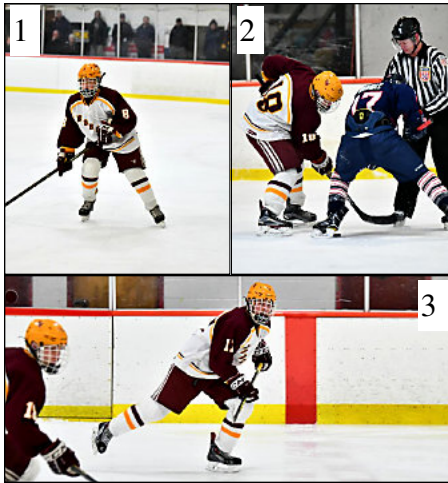
-Brandon Perras #9, Junior



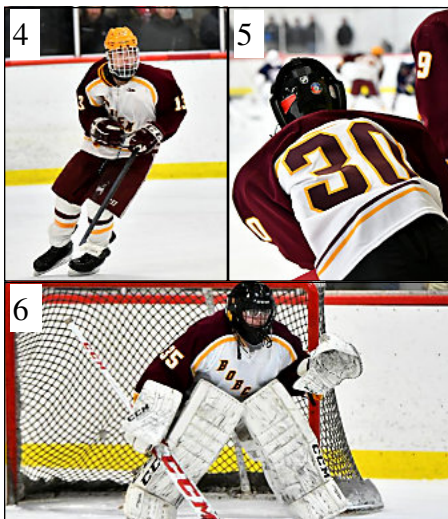
Although this is just one of many celebrations, each one felt especially sweet!

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1. The Bobcat's Ryan Feher plays some defense with pride. 2. Gabe Feher taking the face off to try and win the puck and rack up some points. 3. Swift and smooth, this Bobcat is on the move! Team work definitely makes the dream work when it comes to bringing home a win for SWHS. 4. All Out, All Game, All Season. 5. Got Stick? Star player Timothy Fisher is out for blood and won't rest until S-dub takes home a win. 6. Please don't feed the goalie. Junior, Devin Trombley has his game face on!

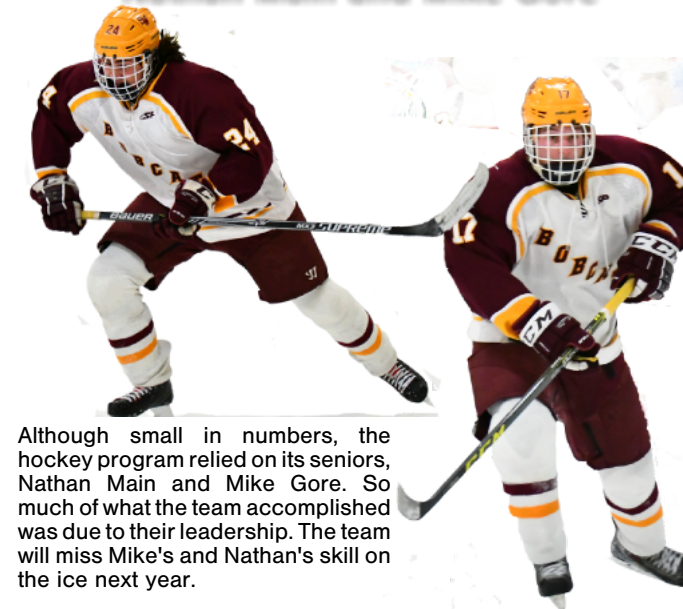


## Bobcat Puck

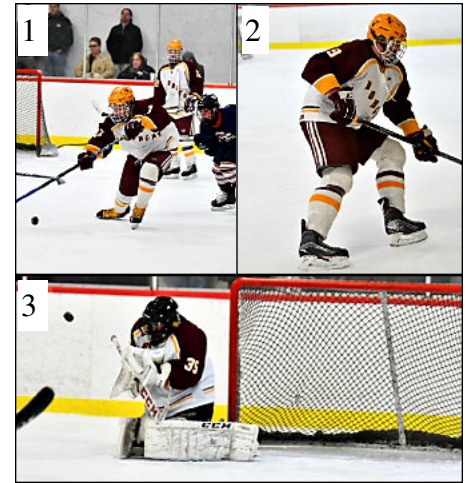
The 2017-18 Boys' Hockey season was one to remember. When it comes to technique and skill these boys have it all. The team has practiced for hours, trained relentlessly, and created a life long friendship and bond strong enough to last a lifetime. Aside from the hours put in before and after school, the team has fought strong to bring home successful wins for SWHS and the team wishes the two graduating Seniors the best of luck in the future!

## SENIORS

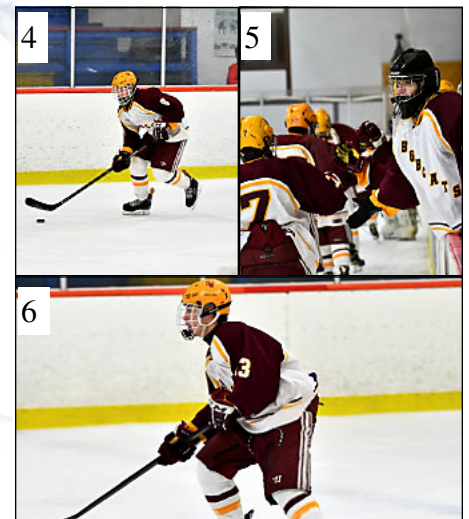
### Nathan Main and Mike Gore



Although small in numbers, the hockey program relied on its seniors, Nathan Main and Mike Gore. So much of what the team accomplished was due to their leadership. The team will miss Mike's and Nathan's skill on the ice next year.



1. Michael Gore steals the puck for a breakout! 2. Nothing is getting by defender Brandon Perras when he is on the ice! 3. Devin Trombley says, "Being a part of the team this year has been really rewarding. I am really proud of this team because our success exceeded everyone's expectations." 4. Freshman Ryan Feher gets some ice time and makes the most of it. 5. The traditional celebration line after a goal. Go Bobcats! 6. Put it all on the ice!

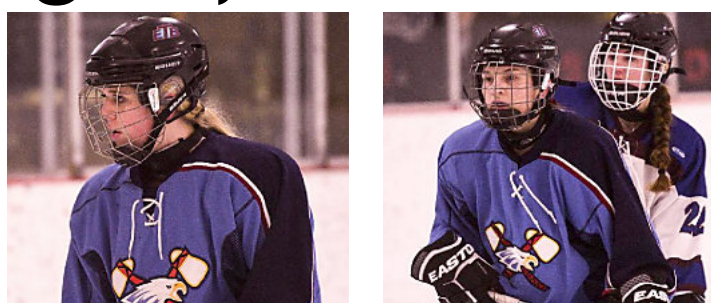


# ETB (Eagles, Tomahawks, Bobcats)

## Girls' Hockey



Sam Ostrowski says that her passion for the sport runs strong and that her favorite part of being on the team is that "I just love working as a team and being united as one." Sam is only a sophomore and looks forward to playing hockey as an upperclassman.



Sophomores Erica Ferri and Sam Ostrowski are apart of the tri-team between East Catholic, Glastonbury and South Windsor. These girls are extremely talented and are key members of this team. These Bobcats know how to represent SWHS with pride!



Erica Ferri is one of the star players on the ice. Erica says, "Even though it wasn't the best season we have ever had, I enjoyed working through the difficult moments with my team." Erica has been playing for years and her skills are unbeatable. Erica, along with the other girls on the team, has trained hard, practiced for hours, and perfected her technique on the ice.



# Testing The Water

## Boys' Swim and Dive

This season has been one to remember. The boys' team had to overcome difficulties. They got a new coach and had to completely change the way they knew to fit a new coach's style. The way they persevered was amazing, and they ended with a 9-2 score, only losing to their rival teams who are also deep with very strong swimmers. This year, the boys all agree that it has been one where the team chemistry and friendships were the strongest. "Everyone really felt very comfortable with each other, and it has definitely improved since last year. No one is uncomfortable or anything, and it really shows in our performance in the water," says captain Jacob Crawford. The freshman class, including Abhinav Bachu, Ryan Dunia, Andrew Kotait, Jack Latulippe, Kieran Yanaway and diver Braeden Pinto all agree. They think it has been a good year and are looking forward to swimming next year. The boys, practicing at Star Hill in Tolland, have to commute to practice everyday. With the help of some team parents, they get there. "I think this factor makes us even more determined to do good," Charlie Keen says, "We don't have a pool but still work as hard as we do. It's really rewarding when we win against a team with a home pool." During the class championships, they came in 2nd overall with multiple personal bests; an amazing way to end the season. At the Class L State Trials, Tyler Branscombe came in 1st overall in the 100 yard freestyle. Sophomore Cooper Castellone came in 3rd for the 100 yard breast stroke. The 200 yard freestyle relay team did an amazing job and finished 3rd out of 21 schools!



Two of the opposing team members watch in awe as record-breaker Drew Arnold warm-ups for another exciting, anticipated meet.

Patience is key. Ethan Bushman and Daniel Savidge say, "Sometimes meets can go on forever, but it is important to remember why you're there."



Christopher Pile says, "To do your best, you need to start at your best. Starts are super important. If you have a bad start, it's very hard to recover in the water while you're racing."



Flying through the water. Sophomore Daniel Savidge, competing year round, is a crucial part to the boys swim team. He is able to swim every stroke with ease and fluency.

## What was your favorite part of being on the 2018 team?



"I liked how everyone was so inviting."  
-Kieran Yanaway,  
Freshman



"Definitely the pasta parties."  
-Charlie Keen,  
Sophomore

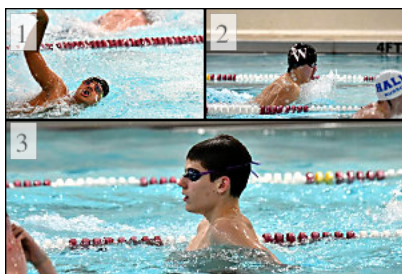


"I liked being able to swim with all my friends. The bond is incredible."  
-Andrew Kotait,  
Freshman



"My favorite part was improving and coming in 2nd at CCCs."  
-Nicholas Palladino,  
Junior





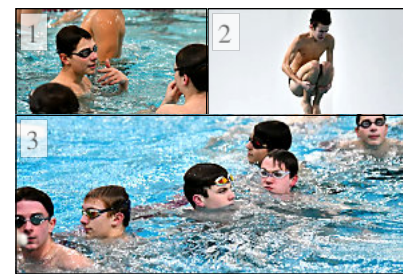
1. Sohail says that attention to detail is what is most important to him. 2. Swimmers have an amazing ability to race anyone even if they are faster than them. 3. Of the most important aspects to swimming is being able to get in the zone and Daniel Savidge has mastered that. 4. Much as you want to, you can't stop trying. Crawford says 100 back is one of the hardest events you can do. 5. Starting each other during warmups is what demonstrates teamwork.



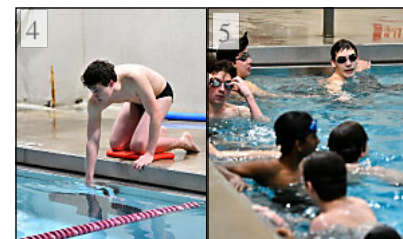
## Divers



Divers **Drew Arnold**, **Braeden Pinto**, and **Jason Rickenbacher** are a crucial part of the team. Their relentless hardwork and dedication helped the team maintain their reputation. **Drew Arnold**, at CCCs, broke his record and the school's record *again* with a score of 402.2!



1. Cooper lets his friends know the details on their meet against Hall. 2. Freshmen diver Braeden Pinto channeling all of his hard work. 3. Communication is key! Talk to your teammates and make sure you're all on the same page of competition. 4. Crawford shows us what cheering on your team means and looks like by counting for Keens 500 freestyle. 5. Seniors have authority over underclassmen and they keep their reputation up by helping with the warm up.



## The Elite 8--Our Seniors



When asked for quotes from the seniors, we received a wide range of sayings. Jacob Crawford's mantra was "I beat my chest, then I beat the rest", while Dean Hu's theme was "You have entered the cook zone." Jake Niemiec chimed in with a riddle: "What do you call a fish that can't swim? A dead one", and Ryan Micoletti motivated himself with "Embrace the pain." However, Marc O'Gorman spoke for many of the senior class when he said, "Overall it was the best thing I did my high school career. I improved a lot and got faster. Much faster."

Teamwork makes the dream work! These senior Bobcats have swam their way through 4 full years of endless yardage and laps. Now, on their senior night, they come together for their last time to be recognized for all of their hardwork and commitment to the team for the past 4 years. We can't wait to see what you do in college, boys!



Some of the seniors take a quick break before completing their warmup against Middletown including Rockville swimmer Ethan Hull.

## CAPTAINS



**Cooper Castellone**

"Recognizing your hardwork over the past 4 years; you have been the best."

**Daniel Kotait**

"I know you will do great things in your future."

**Abhinav Bachu**

"We will miss you next year! Come visit and watch our meets."



**Tyler Branscombe** prepares to dive as he stands next to a team manager **Emma Hapkiewicz**.



**Jacob Crawford** waiting for the official to start him while he gears up for a close race.



# Take It to the Mat

## Wrestling

The Wrestling program had a solid season. With hardwork at practice, determination and their undying love for being on the mat and fighting for victory, the team had a number of wins and made it to States, a huge accomplishment and something worth bragging about. The Bobcats trained hard, put in the time, and bonded as a team to create life long memories they will cherish forever. This year, the Wrestling team brought their A game all the way to Disney and represented our school at a national tournament. The boys brought home a trophy which was a huge win and a crowning achievement to all their diligent efforts and hours they put in after school. The team together is unstoppable and as they step off the mat, walk away with new friends, trophies, and unbelievable strength. The team included Junior Zoey Roland, a fearless girl who also shares the same love for the sport as the rest of the boys. With an extremely successful season, the Bobcats look forward to the upcoming year and season and wish graduating Senior Mitchell Pardi the best of luck in the future.



Mitchell Pardi keeping an eye on the prize and refusing to lose. Bobcats wrestlers are striking for another win. Fearlessly going for it in a great season, never backing down and always making our schools proud. Keep setting a high bar and accomplishing so much. You've showed hard work pays off through a great season, where you've been positive, strong, forceful and mighty. Another sport that has made our school proud. Good Job wrestlers for giving it all you got and your great motivation. Continue to do what you'all do best and take it to the mat. Congratulations SWHS wrestlers.

### What made you want to Wrestle?



"I wanted to wrestle because I wanted to do a sport that was challenging and physical."

-Dominic Celeste,  
Sophomore



"The reason I keep wrestling is because of the bond you make with your fellow wrestlers and coach. It's an amazing feeling after winning your matches."

-Cade Dabrowski,  
Junior



"I enjoy wrestling because it is fun and I get to travel around. Also the people on my team, high school and travel are interesting guys and girls."

-Hunter Nodden,  
Junior



"I started wrestling because I wanted to push myself further than I have ever pushed myself and wanted to do something out of my comfort zone that intimidated me. I ended up loving it."

-Zoey Roland,  
Junior





1. Before the meet, the boys come together to hype each other up for the big meet 2. As this Bobcat, Humza Chaudhary, prepares to take down his opponent by defending his own position on the mat. 3. Hunter Nodden is always hardworking and dedicated, and it shows during his meets.

## Respect All, Fear None



(Top) Varsity's Hunter Nodden pins his opponent on the mat who can't do anything to stop him but surrender in defeat. (Bottom) Sophomore Kiernan Caffrey looks for an opportunity against his opponent.



1. Daniel Sullivan is feisty and quick during a match. He's on a mission to make his win a done deal. 2. One of our Bobcats are pictured on the mat in action against a competitor. Jacob Chaimovitch is shown giving his all, go Bobcats! 3. Strong wrestler Jacob Leonard shakes off and stares his opponent down. This Bobcat is nobody to mess with.



A picture perfect shot caught just in time! Just as Cooper Nodden dominates his opponent in the air, he is shown using his incredible strength to pick up his competitor in an effort to drive home a swift pin on the mat. This key wrestler consistently uses his skills and techniques to secure his wins.

## The Captains



**Mitchell Pardi**

This season Senior Mitchell Pardi and Junior Dan Sullivan pulled through with many wins to help their team as co-captains. Mitchell Pardi says, "It's good to be part of a group of people working towards the same goal." He wishes the team the best of luck next season and is confident that the team is in good hands with Dan leading the way.



**Daniel Sullivan**



A lesson in how to win with power, strength, and technique—Will Kasek shows the Bobcats the way with this take down of his opponent. Well done!



The team poses under the world renowned ESPN World of Sports emblem during their trip to Disney in Florida.

## All the way to Disney and Back

This year the wrestling team took an amazing trip to Orlando, Florida to compete with other wrestling teams around the country. They had lots of fun and the team placed 4th overall in the tournament. Lots of team bonding took place on the trip that included staying in the hotel and going on rides in their free time. Dan Sullivan said, "The trip to Disney gave us the opportunity to face some tough competition and become closer as a team." Overall, the trip was a great way to create long lasting memories with their friends! The experience in Disney was once in a lifetime, the Bobcats were relentless and were set on bringing home triumph. The team this year has been incredibly successful and their brotherhood runs strong.



After hard fought matches the wrestling team takes group photos with Mickey Mouse before receiving awards.





# Sticking It

## Gymnastics



"I am so proud of all the girls and how far Patricia and I have come since our freshman year. We're excited that the team we started freshman year has seen so much success over the past four years and hope it continues after we graduate."

**-Serika Govani,  
Senior**



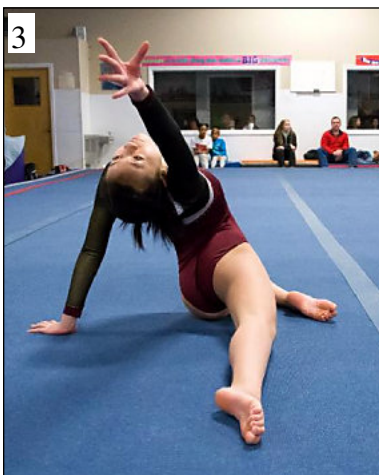
"The best part of practice is when we all feel really good about our routines and that we all put a lot of effort into it."

**-Dalena Tran,  
Freshman**

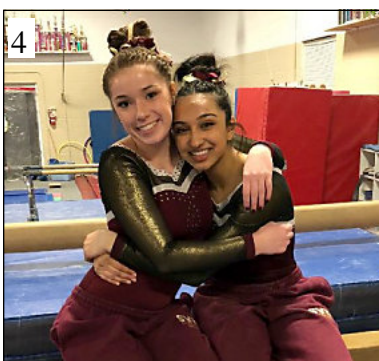


"I think each of us brings a different role to the team. Some bring the logic, some bring the commentary, some make everybody laugh, so everyone brings their special role."

**-Erin Dunn,  
Freshman**



1. Practice made perfect for Lauren Benson on the vault. 2. Team captain Serika Govani performing on the high beam. 3. Freshman Dalena Tran killing her floor routine. 4. It is a truly special feeling to be able to see a team that you started grow, and that's what Serika Govani and Patricia Gerich are able to do. 5. The girls confidently walking in as a team, ready for a win. 6. Freshman Erin Dunn on the high beam. 7. Balance was the key for Serika as she finishes her high beam performance.





# Shaking Things Up

## Dance Team

Whether it's at a pep rally or supporting the sports teams at a game, the dance team always provides us with the best entertainment. The girls practice non-stop to give it their all on every occasion. As Enidia Xhokaxhiu said, "Our team came really far this year. We worked so hard to take on a new style and we always kept pushing each other to do our best." These Bobcats would not have been able to accomplish all that they have this year, such as competing at Hamden High School, without their strong bond and dedication. All the girls on the team are extremely in love with and dedicated to this team. The hard work and sweat that they are constantly showcasing is a huge aspect of why these Lady Bobcats have so much fire out on the floor. The moment they step out on the floor, for any event, the crowd gets instantly quiet to hear the amazing music and watch these girls give off all of their energy. SWHS can't wait to watch them again!

Junior Abigail Oliveira dances for the school at the Winter Pep Rally. Abby consistently gives it her all during every practice and it shows. She continues to wow the crowd in every performance and put in all of her effort for this outstanding team.



"We've worked hard this year on our routines and even took on an entirely new dance style. Because we're all so close, we push each other to do our best and work really well together as a team."

**-Kelly Sand,  
Senior**



"Being on the dance team for the past three years has given me the ability to make amazing friends while doing what I love. This year we have been working harder than ever, and I can't wait to knock it out of the park at States this year."

**-Jenna Abbruzzese,  
Senior**



"I am so lucky to dance alongside these amazing girls. I love that the team is always there for one another. It's the best seeing it pay off when we put in a lot of effort as a team."

**-Brooke Stickles,  
Sophomore**



1. The team steals the show with their routine at the boys' basketball game. 2. The team riles up the crowd with their moves. 3. The Bobcats dance in perfect sync and impress the entire gym. 4. Sophomores Olivia Hewitt and Jaielyn Murphy dance together at the Boys' basketball game. 5. Sophomore Jaielyn Murphy doing some impressive floor work.





# We Are One

## Unified Sports

Every Tuesday and Thursday, a combination of athletes, partners, and special educators descend on the gym for a class period full of fun and games. Beginning with a group warm up, the team then divides into game playing mode, engaging in friendly competition. The practice ends with a round of appreciations, where everyone present takes turns saying something nice and commending their peers on a job well done. This experience is Unified, and it brings out the best of everyone involved. In pairing 'athletes' with disabilities with 'partners' without, each and every student has a chance to shine and show their talents. SWHS Unified Sports offers an excellent opportunity for students with and without disabilities to bond in the name of competition. The energy at Unified Sports games is palpable, playing against strong teams like Rockville, RHAM, and Tolland High School. Although during the game scores are kept, in the end, everyone wins. Junior Jessica Polito had only positive things to say about her time as a partner in Unified, stating that it has been a learning experience for her. "From being in Unified, I have learned a lot about how people tend to focus on what people can't do," she explained. "But we should be focusing on what good things everyone can do together." by Katherine Cole



Brenden Prattson has been a member of unified for many years now. B's fight is shown in this picture as he makes his best effort to dodge the other team's defender!

Jacob Fialkoff begins the game by singing the national anthem and blowing fans away! He has been a member of chorus for several years and all those rehearsals have clearly paid off. Great job, Jacob!



Kenzie Eppler is helping out and cheering on a fellow team member, Chris Zoppi. Chris has a love for the Unified team, and you can see his excitement every time he steps out on the court.

Alex Lavigne is someone who you can always count on to have a smile on her face. Day in and day out she is making students and teachers smile because her constant happiness just glows right off onto others!



Joey and Lauren are getting ready for the annual basketball game and this year it was held at Wapping. These two Unified members are thinking of ways they can capture the W!

UNITY. It Starts With **YOU**. If Not **YOU**, Then **WHO**?

What is the most rewarding part of being a part of this team?



"I love being able to put a smile on many of these high schoolers faces."  
-Kenzie Eppler, Sophomore



"Unified allowed me to realize that a little bit of kindness can go a long way."  
-Brendan Mabey, Senior



"Knowing that everyone is here to help others and make a difference in this community is extremely rewarding."  
-Jason Ray Senior



"I love the atmosphere that we are all in is like no other. Every single person is accepted no matter who you are and I love that."  
-Luke St. Amand, Senior

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1. Pose for the Picture. Emilee Gebhart, Morgan Lessard, Joey Theroux and Gabby Senna take a moment out of their game to pose for a picture! 2. Focus now. Brenden Prattson has his game face on as he sets up to take a foul shot for his team. 3. It's definitely going in! Lauren Landino and Matt Dion closely watch Gabby take a practice shot before the big game!



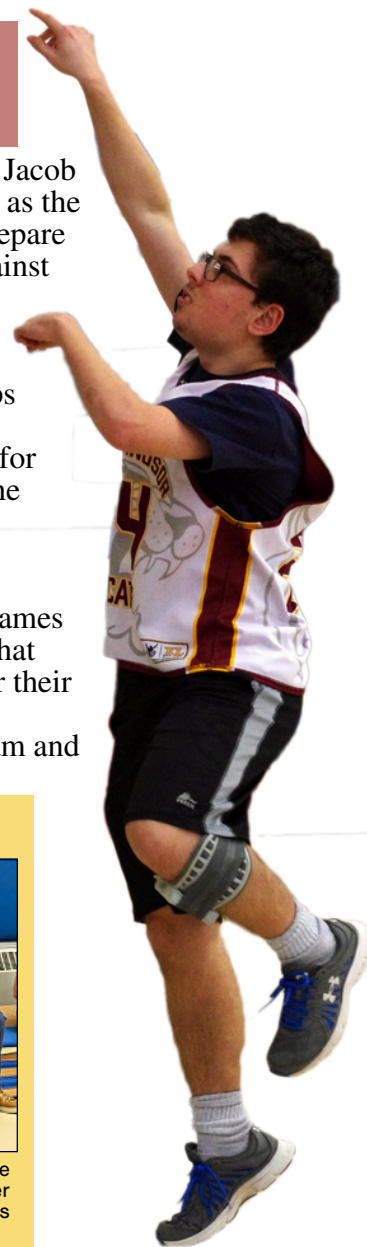
## Forever Unified



4. Mr. Ramos is giving a helping hand to Morgan Lessard as they take a seat during the game. 5. The players take a moment to respect their teammate Jacob Fialkoff as the National Anthem is sung. 6. An iconic picture of Brenden Prattson and Alex supporting Lavigne one another. 7. Alana Ceppetelli giving Gabby Senna a little pre game pep talk during warmups.



Senior and basketball star, Jacob Fialkoff goes for the layup as the South Windsor Bobcats prepare for a hard fought game against rivals RHAM. With Fialkoff's and his teammates' hard work and dedication during warm ups and during the games, the tough Bobcats were ready for an intense showing from the Senior. This game is what many of the Unified members look forward to throughout the year. The games are a chance to showcase that they too can win games for their SWHS fans. Jake is a key member to this Unified team and will be missed next year!



## Their Purpose...



Matt Dion is a junior here at SWHS and if anyone knows Matt they know he is a part of Unified to bring joy to the ones in Unified who may need it the most.



Mr. Ramos is as mentor and role model to many of the students here at SWHS. Ramos is known for his contagious smile and kindness to anyone and everyone in the world. We could all use more people like Mr. Ramos in the world. Thank you for all you do.



Philip Ayotte is a sophomore who has joined Unified in order to bring joy to people such as Joey (left).

## Why did you decide to join Unified?



"It was something I have never done before and I am really happy I joined."  
-Regan Burba, Junior



"I joined Unified to help the people that were able to be on a sports team and never got to experience it."  
-Lauren Landino, Junior



"I love the idea that I am able to help students do what they love and see them thrive."  
-Jessica Polito, Junior



"I joined Unified because I see these kids in the hall, and I wanted to get to know them more."  
-Emilee Gebhart, Junior



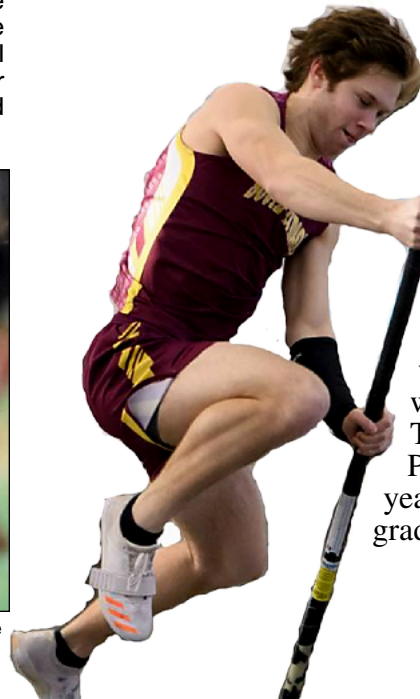
# Lead the Pack, Run Track!

## Girls'/Boys' Indoor Track

The Girls' and Boys' Indoor Track season was one to remember. The Bobcats this year ran hard, trained for hours on end, and their strength is unmeasurable! This season has been extremely successful for the team as they brought home many wins, broke personal records, competed in tough tournaments, and above all never lost the drive needed to achieve their goals on and off the track. The team this year includes Seniors Carter Cobb, Isabella Erikson, and Patrick Bell who are all star athletes with a passion for the sport. As the team closes another season, they leave with many accomplishments and memories and look forward to the future ahead.



Senior Izzy Erikson puts her all on the track to bring home a win for the team. Izzy is one of the team's strongest runners with a combination of strength, success, and unbeatable speed.



Pictured on the left, Senior Patrick Bell is shown in action pole vaulting during a tough meet. Being a senior, this Bobcat knows his sport well and excites wins with ease. The team will miss Patrick's talent next year when he graduates.



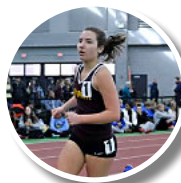
1. Angie Graziani shows her strength in shot put and puts her all into racking up some points for her team. 2. It's all about teamwork! Owen Cotton and Hamza Bhura working together perfectly in harmony. 3. Soaring high! Senior Patrick Bell reaches for success and nails his jump while beating personal records left and right!

### SENIORS



**Carter Cobb**

"I wouldn't want to spend my last year with any other team."



**Isabella Erikson**

"I'll miss hanging out with the team after school and running competitively."



**Patrick Bell**

"The years went by too fast. It's something I will definitely miss."

As the three graduating Seniors close out a successful season, they end the season with a bang. They showed their commitment to the team and their love for track. Their hardwork and dedication to our school. They've created years of memories and feelings. But it's time to say goodbye. They will be missed, but we wish them the best of luck!



1. Junior Gary Brownbill puts his heart into it and only has one thing on his mind..victory. 2. Relay to the end. John Samsel runs with all of his strength to the finish! 3. Calm and composed, Jonathan Gordon calmly takes the baton and pushes past the competition. He makes winning look so easy!

### What inspired you to run Track?



"I wanted to push myself by getting into sports and to inspire younger girls to try it."  
-Lucie Dombroski, Sophomore



"I wanted to get in shape, and thought it would be a fun way to do so."  
-Akshitha Yelukati, Freshman



"It was a great opportunity to stay in shape while having fun with my friends."  
-Gabriel Galley, Junior



"I wanted to try something new. It was a great experience, and I'm glad I took that chance."  
-Lindsay Fishman, Sophomore



# Winter Sports Teams



## Freshmen Boys' Basketball

**Back Row:** Coach Leon, Bailey Lash, Riley Morse, Jack Waterman, Busher Zuheir, Rob Iweka, and Nathan Yamoah

**Front Row:** Mohammad Farid, Jordan Dill, Zekai James, Gregory Bidwell, and Anthony Bellizzi



## Freshmen Girls' Basketball

**Back Row:** Elizabeth Martinez, Moorea Butler, Kaavya Rathinavel, Jasmine Ramirez, Grace Martin, and Coach Bellone

**Front Row:** Julie Brady, Alexandra Smyrak, Anastasia Assenso, and Emily Martinez



## JV Boys' Basketball

**Back Row:** Andrew Smyrak, Ethan Grade, Trevor Anthony, Luke Reed, Mohamed Barry, Joshua Hobbs, and Coach Hill

**Front Row:** Corey Riopel, William Nostin, Mohamed Hamadi, Sean Woods, and Elijah Kelly



## JV Girls' Basketball

**Back Row:** Manager Isoel Irizarry, Elizabeth Martinez, Moorea Butler, Oge Okoh, Jasmine Ramirez, Grace Martin, and Coach Bellone

**Front Row:** Kaavya Rathinavel, Julie Brady, Alexandra Smyrak, Anastasia Assenso, Emily Martinez, and Disha Verma



## Varsity Boys' Basketball

**Back Row:** Justice Ellison, Luke Reed, Shaiellis Harrison, Robert Williams, Connor Kapisak, and Coach Dargati

**Front Row:** Rachel Coulter, Alissa Martin, James Tamburro, Patrick Wilson, Kyle Lanz, and Trevor Anthony



## Varsity Girls' Basketball

**Back Row:** Manager Isoel Irizarry, Liberty Wells, Karly Suppich, Aiden Castle, Kenzie Eppler, Michelle LaBonte, Molly Carroll, and Coach Bellone

**Front Row:** Megan Powell, Chloe Lucia, Morgan Saylor, Khalise Harris, and Marla Metevier

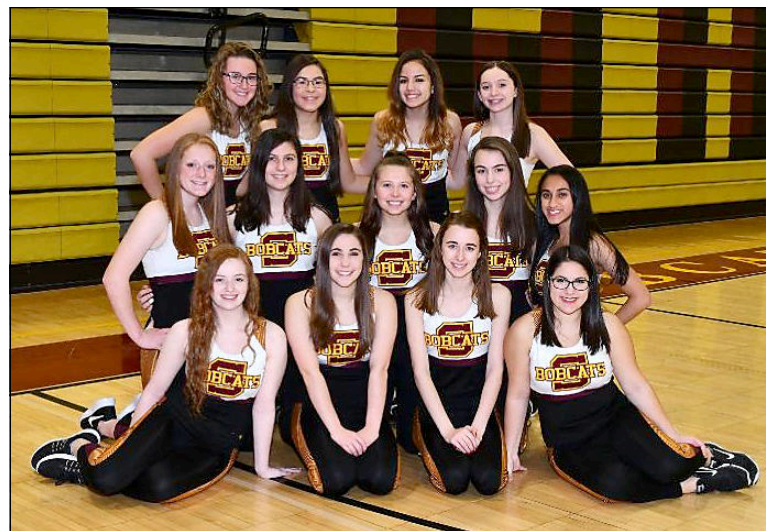


## Winter Sports Teams--continued



### Boys' Swimming and Diving

**Back Row:** Christopher Pile, James Niemiec, Ryan Micoletti, Jacob Crawford, Dean Hu, Tyler Branscombe, Jeremy Glick, and Marc O'Gorman; **Middle Row:** Coach Niemiec, Ethan Hull, Sohail Lokhandwalla, Jason Rickenbacher, Ethan Bushman, Daniel Kotait, Daniel Savidge, Drew Arnold, Cooper Castellone, and Colton Labreque; **Front Row:** Nicholas Palladino, Charles Keen, Andrew Kotait, Braeden Pinto, Ryan Dunia, Abhinav Bachu, Jack Latulippe, and Kieran Yanaway



### Dance Team

**Back Row:** Mari Enidia Khokaxhiu, Brianna Rayman, Kylah Bacon, and Brooke Stickles; **Middle Row:** Olivia Hewitt, Kathleen Rosenbaum, Jailyn Murphy, Abigail Oliveira, and Nikitha Zachariah; **Front Row:** Kelly Sand, Jenna Abbruzzese, Sarah Mutchek, and Emily Garofalo



### Wrestling

**Back Row:** Coach Knapp, Riley Sullivan, Humza Chaudhary, Gabe Hill, Jacob Leonard, Hunter Nodden, Sam Kamm, Jacob Chaimovitch, Daniel Kelly, Kiernan Caffrey, and Coach Hodge; **Middle Row:** Dominic Celeste, Cade Dabrowski, Will Kasek, Ben Waldo, and Jack Rood; **Front Row:** Cooper Nodden, Billy Oulundsen, Daniel Sullivan, and Mitchell Pardi



### Girls' Indoor Track

**Back Row:** Coach Salcius, Kinga Kempisty, Angelina Graziani, Lucie Dombroski, Molly Cole, and Ella Manning; **Front Row:** Jillian Thibedeau, Mya Dunnigan, Mannat Thomas, Akshitha Yelukati, and Megan Kratz



### Boys' Hockey

**Back Row:** Zach Jarvis, Matthew Pollack, Colin Kniffen, Sean O'Connor, Dennis Haley, Jack Kudla, Brandon Perras, Julian Palladino, Tanner Kobrzycki, Mason Haley, Ryan Feher, Will Bonazelli, Liam Bentley, and Quinn Cotton; **Front Row:** Devon Trombley, Cameron O'Connor, Gabe Feher, Coach Humiston, Mike Gore, Coach Rodman, Nate Main, Coach Dowd, Jake Main, Dante Colon, and Timothy Fisher



### Boys' Indoor Track

**Back Row:** Coach Zeuschner, Patrick Bell, Jonathan Gordon, Gabriel Galley, Carter Cobb, and Matthew Bidwell; **Front Row:** Mark Angell, Jack Samsel, Daniel Bell, Owen Cotton, and James Neri





### Unified Sports

**Back Row:** Coach Ramos, Brendan Mabey, Jason Ray, Morgan Lessard, Regan Burba, Lauren Landino, and Jessica Polito; **Middle Row:** Jacob Fialkoff, Brenden Prattson, Emilee Gebhart, Sattvik Papanasam, and Alana Ceppetelli; **Front Row:** Alex Lavigne, Christopher Zoppi, Joseph Theroux, Gabriela Senna, and Brendan Puia



### Gymnastics

Lauren Benson, Dalena Tran, Patricia Gerich, Serika Govani, Erin Dunn, and Coach Briggs

# Shining Bright!

## Division Champions

Cheerleading

### CIAC All-State



**Serika Govani**  
Gymnastics



**Erin Dunn**  
Gymnastics



**Michael Gore**  
Boys' Ice Hockey



**Tyler Branscombe**  
200 Free, 100 Free



**Patrick Bell**  
Pole Vault 13'

### CCC All-Conference

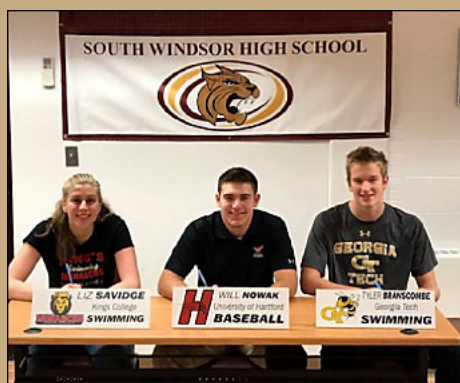
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Hunter Nodden-Wrestling  
Mitchell Pardi-Wrestling  
Dan Sullivan-Wrestling  
Lauren Benson-Gymnastics  
Erin Dunn-Gymnastics  
Serika Govani-Gymnastics

Michael Gore-Hockey  
Patrick Bell-Boys' Indoor Track  
Carlyn Burba-Cheerleading  
Kayla Ryan-Cheerleading  
Athena Savvides-Cheerleading  
Alyssa Spika-Cheerleading  
Melissa Sullivan-Cheerleading

### Swimming

**Tyler Branscombe** (200 Free, 100 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle Relay, 400 Freestyle Relay) **James Niemiec** (200 Freestyle Relay, 400 Freestyle Relay); **Jeremy Glick** (200 Medley Relay, 400 Freestyle Relay); **Dean Hu** (200 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay); **Christopher Pile** (200 Freestyle Relay, 400 Freestyle Relay); **Cooper Castellone** (200 Medley Relay, 100 Breast); **Daniel Savidge** (200 Medley Relay, 500 Freestyle)

## National Letter of Intent



**Left to Right:** Elizabeth Savidge—Kings College (Swimming), Will Nowak—University of Hartford (Baseball), and Tyler Branscombe—Georgia Tech (Swimming)

**Standing:** Ali Martin—Western New England University (Field Hockey) and Rachel Coulter—Endicott College (Soccer)  
**Seated:** James Tamburro—Merrimack College (Football), Christiana Jones—Assumption College (Swimming), and Gabby Inkel—Springfield College (Field Hockey), and Corey Callahan—ECSU (Field Hockey)



\*More athletes will sign their NLIs, but unfortunately the next signing is late spring.



# Class of 2019

The South Windsor High School Class of 2019 is among the most dedicated and hardworking students at the high school. From All-State athletes to perfect scores on the SAT, the Junior class is going to be a class for the ages. This year was an extremely exciting and important year for the class. The Junior Prom was obviously the highlight, but there was so much more. The students in this class participated in spirit week dress ups, volunteered in the community, took the biggest test, and prepared for the future. Yes, Junior year is stressful in many ways, but no one handled it better than the Class of 2019!



**En garde!** Juniors Ronnak Saxena and Thomas Anderson are up to the challenge as they duel during the Wrestling team's portion of the Winter Pep Rally. The pep rally included the usual fun and games set up by the various sports team, but it also featured show stopping musical performances. The added song and dance numbers set the bar very high for future pep rallies!





Hanna Abbruzzese



Mohamad Abdulsater



Naima Alexander



Chris Allevo



April Alver



Alex Amoro



Marco Anastasi



Thomas Anderson



Dominic Andrusio



Abigail Andrusis



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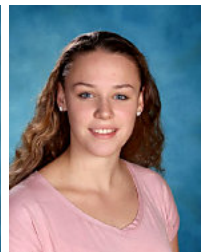
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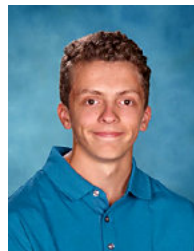
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Clayton Calhoun



Jared Caroline



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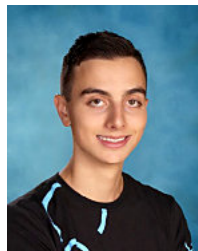
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Alec Cecchini



Alana Ceppetelli



Maxim Cestari



Austin Chaisson



Olivia Chaisson



Humza Chaudhary



Percy Chen



Owen Clark



Kacynthie Clay



Arielle Cohen



Anthony Colon



Dante Colon



Justin Coralli



Kaylee Correnti



Owen Cotton



Alison Croteau



Enrique Cruz



Nathan Curameng





Mary D' Aiello

Cade Dabrowski

Nicholas Darby

Taylor Darby

Camila de Oliveira

Jonathan Delgado

Kha Dinh

Matthew Dion



Anthony Dominguez

Zachary Donahue

Samantha Donovan

Nathaly Dos Reis

Rachel Drouin

Aaron Dylag

Sean Dylag

Shelove Eddy



Esra El-Jafarawi

Stefan Erwin

Ali Ezedine

Gabriel Feher

Adrian Ferrabelo

Haneen Fiazuddin

Alexandria Fielding

Damian Figueroa



Jonathan Figueroa

Noah Fine

Marcus Foote

Makayla Foran

Hope Forcellina

James Fournier

Steven Futtner

Abigail Gagliardo

## Ready to Rule Class Officers



**Donny Sauer**  
President

"I love being a class officer because not only has it taught me some key life skills, but it also gives me the opportunity to better reach my community. The position has allowed me to understand what goes on behind the scenes of any organization and the process of collaborating with others."



**Olivia Porcello**  
Vice President

"I was really happy to be chosen as vice president freshman year and then re-elected my past two years. I love being a leader of my class, being able to create, and start new things in order for everyone to have the best four years."



**Selena Guo**  
Class Treasurer

"Being class treasurer has been a great pleasure! Raising money for this class is a true honor as I have the ability to bring joy to my fellow classmates. It is an amazing opportunity to serve such a talented group of students."



**Olivia LaRosa**  
Class Secretary

"Being class secretary for the past three years has been a really great experience and I am truly grateful for it. I love being able to plan fundraisers and work with my peers. The class of 2019 is made up of a wonderful group of people and I am happy to be a part of this class!"





Sarah Gallagher

Gabriel Galley

Kyle Garneau

Anna Garvey

Emilee Gebhart

Sean Georgiades

William Giard

Mia Gibson



Alexandra Gomes-Ferres

Clara Gomes-Ferres

Alexander Goodale

Ashley Goudreault

Kaitlin Gracie

Nicole Grasso

Angelina Graziani

Logan Gregory



Selena Guo

Kriti Gupta

Ethan Gurry

Sara Halligan

Maria Hanchuk

Cassidy Hanson

Khalise Harris

Shaiellis Harrison



Kyle Haverstock

Luke Hebert

Grace Helmke

Joseph Hence

Kyle Henderson

Zachary Hoffman

Sean Holmes

Lindsey Hurd



Grace Imondi

Melek Israel

Nicholas Jakaj

Justin Jensen

Aryan Jha

Colin Johnson

Toddeshia Joiner

Avery Jones



Connor Jordan

Jalen Junious

Saadah Junood

Gurseva Kainth

Tyler Kamm

Pranayruchit Karanam

Emma Karim

Samantha Kasheta



Maxwell Kaull

Gillian Kelley

Dean Kevetos

Tooba Khawaja

Daniel Kim

Marlena Klein

Daniel Kotait

Jacob Kowaleski





Eric Kruzyk



Caleb Kuhns



Geena Kwon



Michelle LaBonte



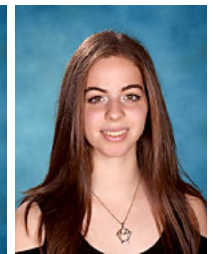
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Olivia LaRosa



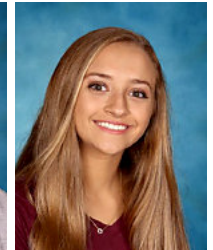
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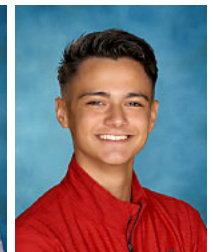
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Katelyn Macomber



Christopher Magee



Jacob Main



Jessica Mann



Victoria Mariasi



Ethan Markey



Stephen Marsh



Garrett Mason



Caroline McCullough



Julie McKenna



Andrew Melia



Harley Mikkelson



Alyssa Millerd



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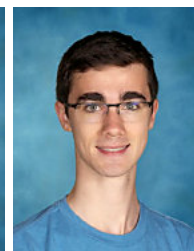
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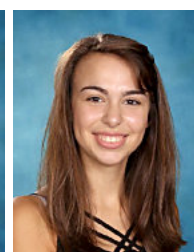
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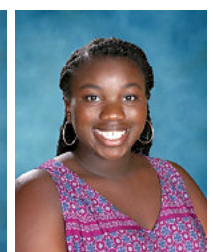
Connor O'Meara



Jonathan Ocasio



Abigail Oliveira



Camille Osumah

## 118 Junior Class





William Oulundsen

Julian Palladino

Nicholas Palladino

Dalton Panayotoplus

Brandon Parada

Alexandra Parent

Jaalan Parks

Mariah Parreira



Tyler Partenio

Hunter Pasqualini

Bhakti Patel

Malav Patel

Taylor Patitucci

Victoria Pellegatto

Ethan Peplau

Eldon Perkins



Brandon Perras

Amanda Perry

Jack Perry

Megan Phadael

Ronnie Pinkard

Gianna Poggie

Leah Polansky

Jessica Polito



Kyle Polito

Olivia Porcello

Anthony Porrino

Megan Powell

Sonia Prieto-Valerio

Emma Raibeck

Riddhi Ramesh

Megha Rao

## What are you looking forward to in senior year?



"For senior year I am anxious to enjoy my last year at the high school. I want to make it as memorable as possible with all my friends. I'm excited to make it an experience that I will never forget."

-Jason Rickenbacher

"Senior year is very exciting, and I want to make it my best. I can't wait to see where it takes me."

-Sam Donovan



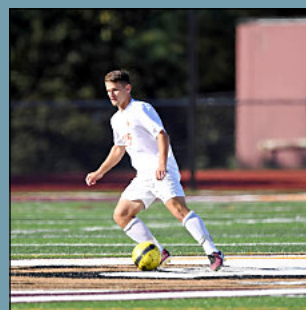
"For senior year I am most looking forward to being one step closer to college. It is a crucial year for every high school student and can make or break you. Don't give up because it's just around the corner."

-Drew Arnold



"I'm looking forward to senior year in general because it will be my last year at the high school. I am more focused and excited to be moving on to a new level of education going into college. I want to enjoy my last year and make it very memorable."

-Marcus Rodriguez



"I'm most looking forward to playing my last year of high school soccer with the team. It's our last year together, and we want to make the most of it. I'm a little nervous because college is approaching soon, but I'm also anxious to get to that point."

-Chris Allevo





Andris Reba

Camryn Rich

Faith Richard

Royale Richards

Jason Rickenbacher

Angelica Rivera-Oliveira

Marcus Rodriguez

Kyle Rondinone



Nicholas Rosa

Mariana Rule

Derrick Rutkowski

Lionel Santos

Drew Sanzo

Julia Sarra

Kellie Sartoris

Sarah Sartoris



Stephon Satrohan

Jacob Saucier

Donald Sauer

Athena Sawvides

Ronnak Saxena

Jace Scaramella

Jadon Scaramella

Benjamin Schulman



Kassidy Sharp

Madison Silber

Dakota Skinner

Jacob Slahtosky

James Slahtosky

Jason Slahtosky

Jenny Small

Connor Smith



Kaitlin Smith

Andrew Smyrak

Shamik Soni

Andrew Sparks

Sruthi Srikanthan

Max St Amand

Tyler Stimson

Anazia Suarez



Claire Sullivan

Daniel Sullivan

Kaleb Taylor

Rachell Taylor

Rahana Taylor

Neville Thomas

Benjamin Thompson

Geena Tine



Cameron Toce

Michael Tortora

Justin Tracy

Alex Tran

Kaylee Troiano

Deven Trombley

Jonathan Ude

Jessica Van Horn

## 120 Junior Class





Rebecca Vesco



Jared Walter



Brady Ward



Kellie Ward



Michael Warren



Jacob Waterhouse



Kyle West



Samantha West



Barnabas Whang



Weston White



Jorden Wiley



Alexander Williams



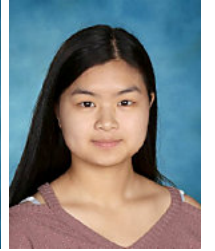
Sydney Wrenn



Matthew Wylie



Zachary Wysocki



Tinna Zheng

## What are you going to miss most about junior year?



"I am really excited for prom and knowing that it was such a fun night in the past I am going to miss having a big event like that next year."

-Leah LePage



"My junior year has been one that I know I am going to remember for a long time. I have made countless memories with new teachers and I am going to miss that going into my senior year."

-Caleb Kuhns



"I really enjoyed the classes I chose this year. I had a lot of my friends in each class and going into my senior year I hope that I am able to have even better classes with all my friends."

-Geena Time



"This year was my first year being an upperclassmen and I enjoyed the different events I was able to attend. The winter dance was a great addition to my junior year and I hope to attend next year, too."

-Amanda Perry

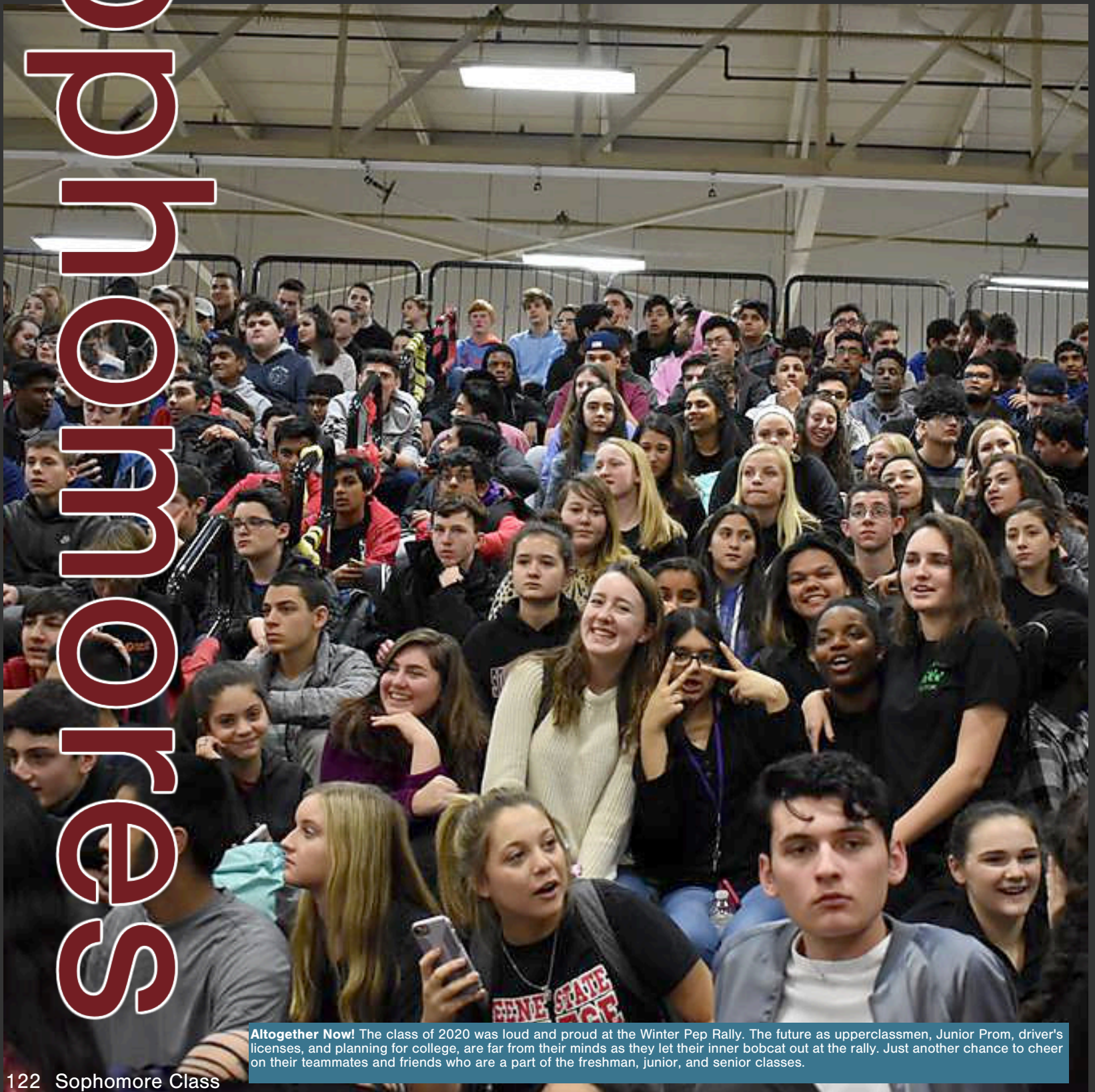




# Class of 2020

# Sophomores

Being a sophomore brings on more challenges, and the class of 2020 was more than ready to handle it all. Only halfway through their high school career, there are still many things left to learn and experience, but this class has shown incredible hard work and dedication, so the future looks bright! The class faced the challenging PSAT and have gotten a glimpse into their future and what life will be like after high school. The class of 2020 Bobcats are hardworking students that always excel and show their Bobcat Pride through their talents including sports, school activities, and clubs. They also display this day to day in school during class and with homework. The sophomore class is enjoying their time here at SWHS and can't wait to be an upperclassman next year!



**Altogether Now!** The class of 2020 was loud and proud at the Winter Pep Rally. The future as upperclassmen, Junior Prom, driver's licenses, and planning for college, are far from their minds as they let their inner bobcat out at the rally. Just another chance to cheer on their teammates and friends who are a part of the freshman, junior, and senior classes.

122 Sophomore Class





Kabrea Akko



Zakaria Almohaid



Carlene Andrulat



Trevor Anthony



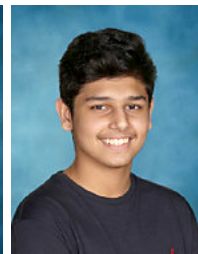
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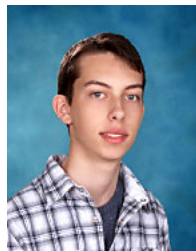
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Sarah Bartone



Garrett Belardi



Daniel Bell



Veena Bellam



Sharlene Benitez



Lauren Benson



Austin Besso



Hamza Bhura



Joanne Biju



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Scarlett Breton



Kevin Bromley



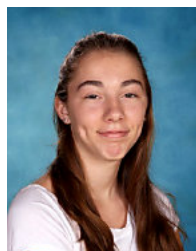
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Jennifer Burnham



Kevin Bushey



Ethan Bushman



Jaimie Butler



Jack Byrnes



Kiernan Caffrey



Joseph Cantin



Gianna Cardinale



Natalie Carvajal



Zilairis Casaol



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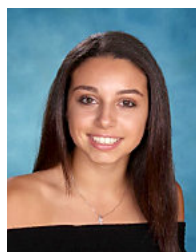
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Yara Chreiha



Vanessa Cirelli



Justin Clark



Sarah Cloutier



Molly Cole





Andrea Correia

Andres Cortes

Maria Cosme-Plein

Hayli Courtois

Brendan Cox

Grayden Cox

Amanda Crispim

Erica Croxford



Ethan Cruz

Gavin Daigle

Logan Daley

Joshua Delgado

Victoria DelRosso

Kiarah Denoval

Corbin Diaz

Kaitlyn DiBenedetto



Olivia DiMaio

Sarah Dinh

Katrina Doherty

Lucie Dombroski

Noah Dombroski

Alexis Dominguez

Michael Dusik

Ahmed El-Tahir



Justice Ellison

Mackenzie Eppler

Kaylina Escobar

Valeria Estrada

Elisa Estrella Teron

Philip Evans

Jackson Faraci

Justin Faragosa



Conor Farrell

Mason Feher

Ryan Feher

Angeles Fernandez

Erica Ferri

Annie Filingeri

Emma Finer

Lindsay Fishman



Peyton Fletcher

Autumn Flint

Madison Fontaine

Truth Foster

Sydney Fournier

Melina Freeman

William Friend

Victoria Gagain



Domenic Gallo

Nicholas Gattuso

Justin Giammarino

Kody Gilbert

Lucas Gilbert

Amaya Goodale

Jonathan Gordon

Samay Govani

## 124 Sophomore Class





Ethan Grade

Dante Greer

Oli Griffin

Kiana Guerrera

Abhiram Gunti

Jaren Haddock

Dennis Haley

Mason Haley



Hussian Hamadi

Mohamad Hamadi

Micaela Hanson

Emma Hapkiewicz

William Harper

Yasmine Hassoubi

Dhespina Hatika

Olivia Hewitt



Gabriel Hill

Joshua Hobbs

Matthew Holmes

Jonathan Humphrey

Nicole Hunter

Henry Huot

Riley Hutton

Jaelin Ibes



Cameron Isherwood

Jennette Jacobs

Michael Janangelo

Karen Joy

Lauren Joy

Samuel Kamm

Chloe Kapisak

William Kasek

# Taking Charge

## Class Officers



**Cooper Castellone**  
**President**

"My goal as class President is to lead my classmates to success."



**Neal Shah**  
**Vice President**

"I ran for class office because I thought it would fun to campaign. My favorite part is representing the students."



**Lia Pendergast**  
**Treasurer**

"My favorite part of being treasurer is the fundraising aspect of it, specifically for our class because the results are rewarding."



**Chloe Kapisak**  
**Class Secretary**

"I ran for class office because it was a great opportunity, and I was able to get closer to the class."



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Kayla Keaveny

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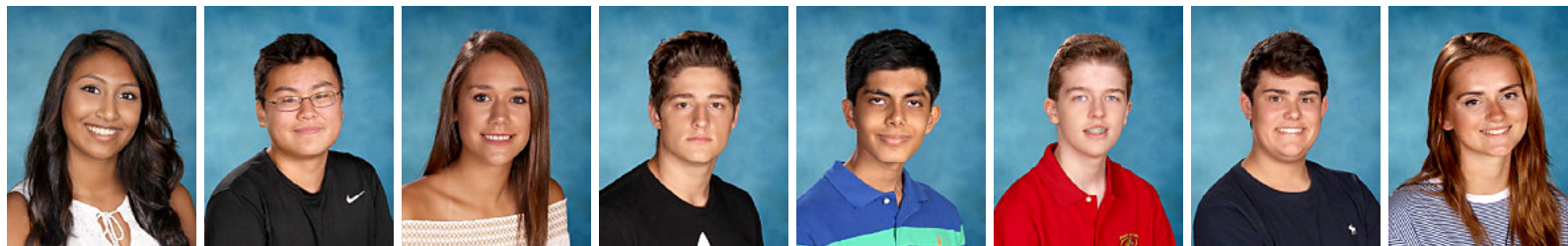
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Dhanush Kotumraju

Jared Krysiak

John Kudla

Megan Labbe



Kevin Laplante

Noah Leibowitz

Megan LeMay

Jared Levesque

William Lewis

Sohail Lokhandwalla

Serena Lopez

Aicha Ly



Timothy Magee

Rachel Maher

Elizabeth Malone

Amala Mammayil

Zachary Manfredi

Maxwell Mansfield

John Marchesseault

Jillian Marzella



Mackenzie Mason

Emil Mathew

Alanna Mawhinney

Sarah Mazzaro

Noah McArthur

Mason McCarter

Jacob Mello

Dante Merlin



Kyra Merriman

Dylan Miele

Braden Migneault

Jamie Miller

Megan Miller

Jaheim Mills

Gianna Mitchell

Emmanuel Mokel



Cameron Molitoris

Malik Montgomery

Nicolas Morales

Sarah Mulcahy

Jailyn Murphy

Alyssa Mytych

James Neri

Paige Nochisaki

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William Nostin

Alexandria O'Neill

Oge Okoh

Jeanae Olmeda

Jazmin Ortiz

Lindsey Osit

Samantha Ostrowski

Wilfred Otchere



Allison Pagliaruli

Ali Pahore

Daniel Paliulis

Michael Pandiscia

Peter Paoletti

Sattvik Papanasam

Alyssa Pardi

Leah Parkyn



Matthew Paschetto

Raquel Paz-Zavala

Victoria Pederzoli

Lia Pendergast

Lilah Pendleton

Noah Percy

Austin Pereira

Sam Pierce



Amber Rose Pitts

Corinna Plefka

Colby Plourde

Melissa Poinelli

Kelli Poolman

Jodee Pospisil

Elizabeth Poulin

Christina Pratt

## What are you looking forward to in becoming an upperclassman?



"Looking for colleges and preparing for life after school."  
-Natalie Carvajal

"Being able to drive to school."  
-William Lewis



"I'm mostly looking forward to going to prom and looking for colleges."  
-Ananya Srivatsav

"I'm looking forward to becoming more independent."  
-Zilairis Casaol



"I'm looking forward to selecting more interesting classes."  
-Thatcher Richard

"I'm excited to progress through my last 2 years and make my way to college."  
-Amy Sapowadia



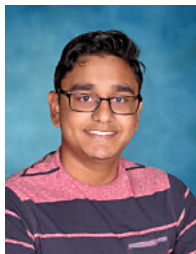




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Bailey Puebla



Azfar Quraishi



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Rohan Rajagopalan



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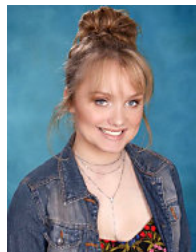
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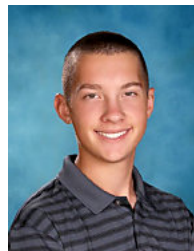
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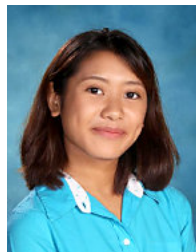
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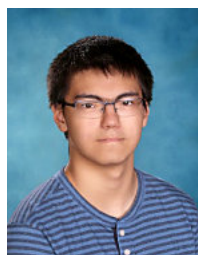
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William Smith



Brett Smurra



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Andrew Streeter



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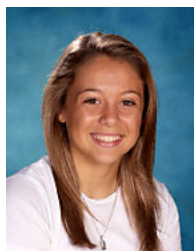
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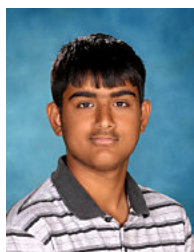
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Jessica Vieira



Frederic Villegas  
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Jake Violette



Shreekar Viswanatha



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Sean Weathers



Liberty Wells



Lindsey White



Acquil Williams



Sara Wills



Melody Wisneski



Sean Woods



Mari Enidia Xhokaxhiu



Jia Yazon



Nikitha Zachariah



Daniel Zhu



Ryan Zocco



From the popular movie *Up*, students painted this mural for South Windsor High School's sophomore class. It perfectly represents the feeling of being in 10th grade: excited to do more and to soon become an upperclassman. Many of our sophomores are learning to drive, planning their career paths, and making lifelong friends. It's an exciting time in their lives, and they're making memories that they'll never forget.



# Class of 2021

Welcome new Bobcats from near and far! High school is a great opportunity to learn new things, meet different groups of people, and find yourself. Sometimes, it can be intimidating and scary entering a new environment, but South Windsor High School is the perfect place to start your journey into adulthood. Be who you are every chance you get, and don't forget to strive! As you endeavor into your Sophomore year, remember to make each and every moment memorable. Give your all and be persistent to achieve your goals. Prosper through your courage and commitment. Welcome to Bobcat Nation!

# Freshman



**Upperclass to the Rescue!** Our SW Cats are in charge of supporting the new freshman and helping them transition to our school. Here they are pictured welcoming the Class of 2021 with our annual Freshman Orientation. They go out of their way to assist our newcomers and have relieved them some of the stress of coming to a brand new school. At the orientation, the new students were introduced to our school and learned what to expect for the upcoming years. They carried this experience with them and are now true Bobcats!

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Katyayani Adusumilli



Alexandra Allan



Brian Allard



Nicholas Allevo



Sara Alsalahi



Jason Alwang



Evan Anderson



Reggie Anderson



Pranav Appikatl



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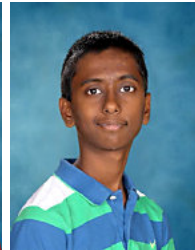
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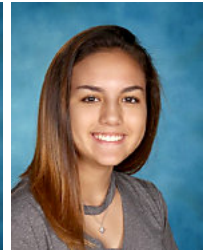
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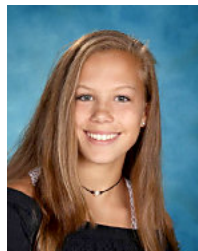
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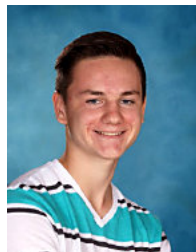
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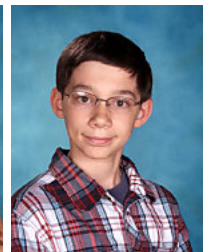
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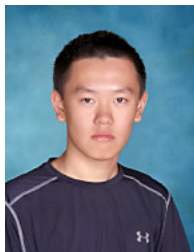
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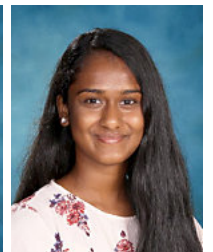
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Trenton Craddock



Leah Craig

Sophie Crane

Evan Crusha

Leah Cunha

Samuel Curameng

Kamren Darling

Kaitlyn Davis

Jordan De La Cruz



Israel de Oliveira

Amy DeGrandi

Matthew Delage

Ariana Delgado

Jack Dempsey

Serena Devathala

Adria Dias

Zachary DiBenedetto



Daniel Diennor

Jordan Dill

Jordan Dominguez

Riley Donahue

Olivia Drezek

Zachary Dugas

Keyshawn Dulin

Ryan Dunia

# Pushing the Boundaries

## Class Officers



"I wanted to help my grade raise money. I knew it would be fun, along with the my other class officers. Together we can make improvements."

-Emily Martinez, Treasurer

"I wanted to let my classmates have a great experience and to improve my leadership skills."

-Lindsey Lucia, Secretary

"I ran for Vice President because I deeply care for the class of 2021. I think the most powerful way to make an impact is to be a part of the Student Council. I am a doer not an observer, and I want to be a part of something important. I would also like to raise as much money as possible to have an amazing Junior prom."

-Mya Dunnigan, Vice President

"I ran because I wanted to help out our grade by raising money, so we can have great Prom, senior reception, etc."

-Ella Manning, President





Erin Dunn



Mya Dunnigan



Ross Eaton



Corrine Fabrycki



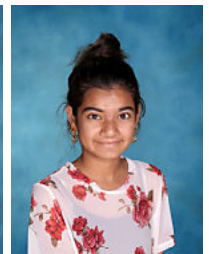
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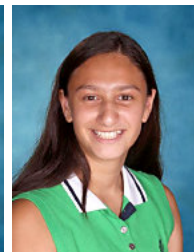
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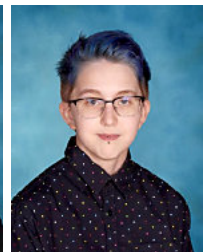
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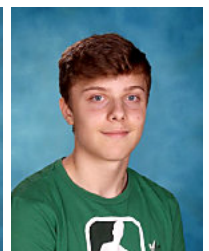
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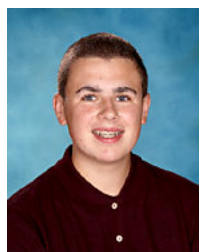
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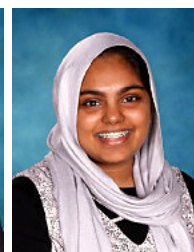
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Shani Kibara

Aidan Kieft

Aileen Kim

Alex Kim



Maria Klosowski

Colin Kniffen

Kevin Koss

Andrew Kotait

Megan Kratz

Madison Kretschman

John Kronenwetter

David Kvadus



Hope Lacy

Cameron LaFlamme

Trevor LaMonde

Tyler Lango

Domonique Laplante

Riley Lariviere

Bailey Lash

Jack Latulippe



Jordan Layaw

Joshua Lee

Nicole Leyner

Fayre Li

Jaiden Libow

Alexander Lombardo

Lloxi Lopez

Lindsey Lucia



Sean Luo

Jeffrey Madairy

Rahul Mahesh

Ella Manning

Ernesto Manzanedo

Caroline Markey

Grace Martin

Elizabeth Martinez



Emily Martinez

Jayden Martinez

Julia Martocchio

Aaron Matus

Joseph Mayette

Meghna Mazumdar

Jacenia McCulley

Ka-Lisa McDonald



Shannon McKinley

Victoria Miller

Justin Millerd

Brianna Miranda

Jane Mogor

Matthew Monteserin

Kaitlyn Mooney

Riley Morse

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Kelly Morson

Abhiram Motupalli

Muneeka Munir

Simon Muriithi

Ryan Murray

Erin Mutchek

Emma Nagle

Suhas Narahari



Tyler Nielsen

Taylor Nourse

Sean O'Connor

Tyler O'Neill

Dylan Oliveira

Kyra Oliveras

Samuel Otchere

Nicholas Passacantando



Darshan Patel

Paras Patel

Kyle Peck

Isaiah Perez

Shreya Periyasamy

Erica Perkins

Jack Perra

Allison Petkis



Noah Pichay

James Pile

Braeden Pinto

Zachary Placzek

Matthew Pollack

Harish Prasad

Frederick Preston

Lexi Ragnat

# New Kids on the Block

Freshman year is a big step, but this class is more than ready for this chapter in their life. These four years at SWHS will be ones that they will never forget from being in different clubs, to going to sporting events to learning new things in and out of the classroom. These freshman are ready to take on all the challenges that will come at them and turn them into something great.

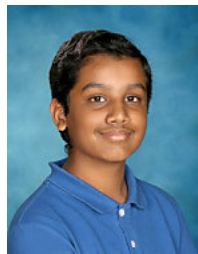
**Freshman Orientation**—a time where all freshman are welcomed to the school, they come together and explore where they will be learning and growing for the next four years. It is also a time to get back together with friends that you haven't seen over summer.

Left to Right: Olivia Drezek, Rebecca Chernik, Ella Manning, Moorea Butler, Sean Bies, Borsha Sarker, Nawfa Washed, Zekai James, John Rood, Matthew Monteserin, Jack Dempsky, William Bonazelli, Tyler Goudreaux, and Manav Sheth





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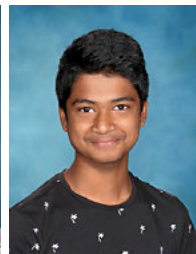
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Jaycie Rohde



John Rood



Victoria Root



Grant Rosa



Savannah Rossetti



Brendan Roth



Olivia Rowell



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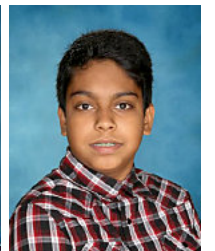
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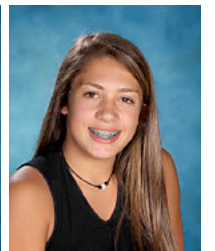
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Manav Surti

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David Szymanczyk

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Hailey Thomas

Mannat Thomas

Tyshawn Thomas

Lindsey Tortora

Sarah Tracy

Mehak Trakru

Dalena Tran

Joseph Troullas



Nirali Vachhani

Lucas Valentin

Samantha Van Horn

Samantha Vannasouk

Kayla Vesco

Alexander Viar

Alondra Vidal

Michael Vyshnovsky



Nawfa Wahed

Benjamin Waldo

Jack Waterman

Abigail Weiner

Madeline Westfall

Qawiyah Wiggs

Audrey Wiley

Elijah Wood



Benjamin Wysocki

Nathan Yamoah

Kieran Yanaway

Akshitha Yelukati

Arsalan Zaki

Busher Zuheir

## What was your biggest fear coming to SWHS?

"My biggest fear was finding my way around without getting lost."

-Sarah Tracy

"My biggest fear was the workload and making sure I was getting involved enough."

-Lindsey Tortora

"My biggest fear was I would not know where my classes would be."

-Alyssa Spika

"My biggest fear was not making new friends and getting lost."

-Jenieke Calloway

## What was your favorite memory as a freshman?

"My favorite memory was going to the football games and spirit week."

-Victoria Root

"My favorite memory was being a part of the field hockey team."

-Maria Klosowski

"My favorite memory was playing on the soccer team and making new friends."

-Caitlin Sauer

"My favorite memory was playing volleyball for the first time and making new friends."

-Sam Van Horn



# The Yearbook Staff

## *The Editors*



**Erik Ribeiro**

"My inspiration is Adam 22. He lives his life without regret, and he's good at it. He put himself out there and became someone very known in today's world."



**Cami Rich**

"My inspiration is my mom because she loves me unconditionally. She's taught me so many things: don't lie, cheat, or steal; honesty's the best policy; and if you don't ask, you won't know. And, of course, it doesn't matter if your outfit looks good as long as you wear good shoes :-)"

## *The Staff*



**Sarah Dinh**

"My inspiration is Gordon Ramsay, I aspire to be good at roasting people like him. He is #2 in the kitchen next to Jamie Oliver, but #1 in our hearts. I've been watching a lot of *Hell's Kitchen* and *MasterChef* recently, I love how honest he is."



**Steven Futtner**

"My inspirations are my coaches because they taught me and helped me through many issues. They've pushed me to be a better person on and off the field. On the field, they've encouraged me to be a leader, and off the field they've demanded that I be respectful."



**Shai Harrison**

"My parents are my inspiration. I can't thank them enough for everything they've done for me. They are always there for me, and I know they always will be."



**Kenzie Mason**

"My inspiration is my grandma because despite being born in the 1930s, she's still woke. She also has really good hearing and always uses her blinker when turning."



**Andrew Melia**

"My inspirations are my friends and family because they both motivate me to reach my goals, pick me up when I'm down, and I can trust them."



**Taylor Patitucci**

"My inspiration is Mr. Camire because he has shown me that even when you are at your lowest, you should never give up."



**Christina Pratt**

"My mother is my inspiration because she's the strongest woman I know. I admire how she puts people first and helps others. Also, how she is capable of solving huge problems."



**Sarah Sartoris**

"My inspiration is my aunt because she taught me to be the very best that I can be and to always stay true to myself."



*"Whether they go by 'staffer' or 'editor', they make the book special. They work in teams, divvy up the roles, and piece the pages together—always looking to be perfect, but understanding that is an ideal almost impossible to achieve. At times we argue, at other times we run into problems—and we ALWAYS stress on the deadlines, but somehow we get through it all. We're proud of this book, and we truly hope that you enjoy it. However, the bottom line for me: I couldn't be prouder of this staff!"*

**-Duke (the Yearbook Adviser)**



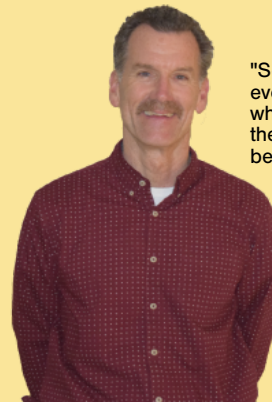
"My inspirations are easily my sisters. Everything I know and love is because of them. I would not be where I am today if it was not for their guidance and constant opinions (which I have learned over time is because they want the best for me.) Anna has showed me the ways of high school and Julia has made me push myself to be as successful as her one day."

**Maria Hanchuk**



"My inspirations are Nickelodeon and Disney channels. No one can be that great, then fall and end up being so bad just like them.  
#bringbackKimPossible  
#GottaBlast"

**Dakota Skinner**



"So many people and events are at the core of who I am, but my dad is at the foundation of my being. It's ironic how things turn out because at 17, I distinctly remember yelling in his direction that I would never be like him. But despite what I promised way back then, I became him, and I'm glad!"

**Ed Duclos**



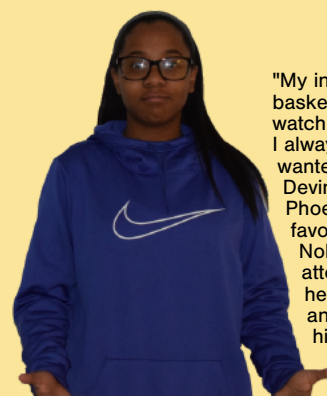
"My inspiration is my best friend Bryce. She has taught me how to love myself and to appreciate the world around me."

**Abby Gagliardo**



"My inspiration is Mrs. Jordan because she inspires me to appreciate the little things in life and to always be happy."

**Sarah Gallagher**



"My inspiration is basketball. I grew up watching the NBA, and I always knew that I wanted to do that, too. Devin Booker of the Phoenix Suns is my favorite player. Nobody else pays attention to him, but he's a great scorer and he really helps his team."

**Khalise Harris**



"My inspiration is J.J. Watt of the Houston Texans in the NFL. He is so committed to his sport and to his community. It was amazing to see him helping so many people in Houston during the flooding."

**Jake Mello**



"My inspiration is Maya Angelou because she teaches that in times of oppression, you can still find the art and beauty in life. Maya spoke truth and realism in her poems, things people weren't saying; especially black women. However, she had the courage to say them."

**Zola Mitchell**



"One of the things that inspires me is the game of basketball. My dad was very influential because we would always watch games together, and he taught me a lot about the game. Also, my coaches give me confidence and have helped me out, too."

**Oge Okoh**



"My inspiration is my dad because he is the smartest person I know and he always encourages me to do my best."

**Shea Sullivan**

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Guest Editor

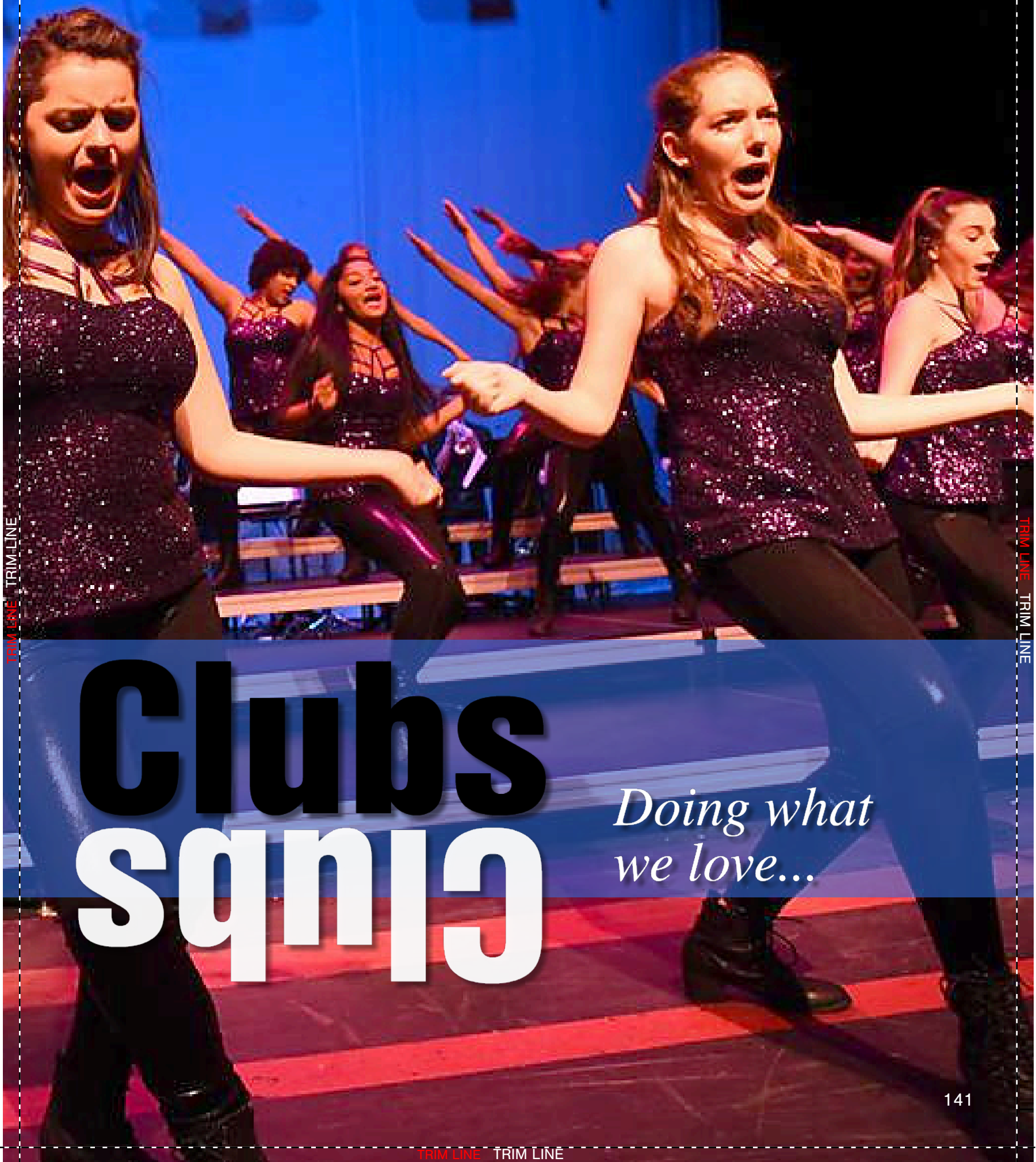


The Music programs and Clubs that fill the every day life at South Windsor consist of many hard working and dedicated students and staff. From Choral Spectrum to Interact and SO MUCH in between, these people work before and after school to be the best they can be. New clubs are formed every year to be a perfect fit for any interest of any student. The music program's performances are sold out every year due their top notch quality. The clubs and music always bring the heat!

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*Doing what  
we love...*



# The Perfect Note

## Music Groups

### Understaff



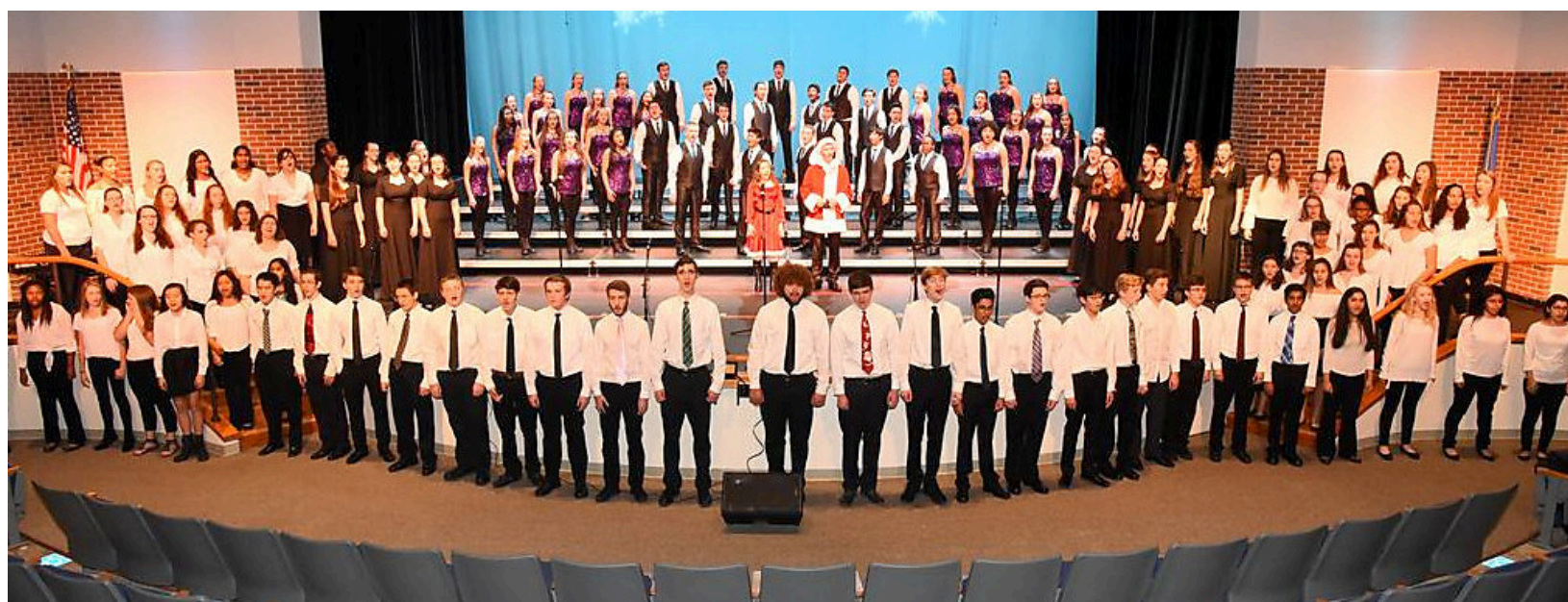
**Left to Right:** William Lewis, Noah Pichay, Noah Frank, William Harper, Jacob Silverman, Marcus Rodriguez, Marshall Nielsen, Eldon Perkins, Joshua Hobbs, Andrew Sparks, Connor O'Brien, Braden Migneault, Connor Gerrity, Daniel Sullivan, Benjamin Thompson, Matthew Sivo, Griffin Cox, Diego Pichay, and William Sparks

The Understaff group is made up of exceptionally talented men. They never fail to impress the crowd when performing. Their hard work and dedication does not go unrecognized each time they step out on to the stage.



"I enjoy going out of stage and hearing how excited the crowd gets to hear an all mens group."

-Marcus Rodriguez,  
Junior



### Treble Choir



**Back Row:** Abigail Oliveira, Kelli Poolman, Coriana Farinella, Rachel Helmke, Olivia Feiereisen, and Melissa Tremblay  
**Middle Row:** KaSandra Choutka, Marianna Makos, Samantha Bessette, Oli Griffin, Megan Phadael, Abigail Bourdon, and Amala Mammayil; **Front Row:** Kayla Elkhay, Eva Lewis, Megan Labbe, Emma Scimone, Kylie Robinshaw, Emma Finer, and Angelica Rivera-Oliveira

These ladies always know how to bring a show each time they perform. Practice after practice the hard work continues to grow and helps lead the ladies to star quality performances.



"My favorite part about being in choir is that it is an accepting environment where I get to do something I love with such amazing and talented people."

-Melissa Tremblay,  
Senior



## Sound Factory



When the Sound Factory comes together it's a beautiful thing to hear. This past concert they performed many songs and the crowd enjoyed every minute of it.



**Back Row:** Madison Fontaine, Meghna Mazumdar, Kaavya Rathinavel, Angelina Graziani, Melek Israel, Marshall Nielsen, Jacob Donald, Benjamin Thompson, Griffin Cox, Alex Amoro, Melissa Tremblay, Yasmine Alami, Nicole Charron, Caitlin Soule, Kaitlyn Daly, Hannah Thomas, and Domonique Laplante; **Third Row:** Nikitha Kikanamada, Abigail Oliveira, Jhanean Booker, KaSandra Choutka, Joseph Cantin, Noah Fine, Daniel Topper, Nicholas Gallasso, Aryan Jha, Jacob Silverman, Joshua Lee, Michael Vyshnovsky, Riley Sullivan, Isabelle Nadeau, Maria Klosowski, Jenieke Calloway, Cassidy Hanson, Clara Gomes-Ferres, and Leah Cunha; **Second Row:** Eva Lewis, Amaya Goodale, Sarah Cooney, William Friend, Daniel Sullivan, Jacob Leonard, William Lewis, Michael Vyshnovsky, Reilly Sullivan, Hannah Abernethy, Jennifer Burnham, Jessica Vieira, Kyla Bacon, Bhakti Patel, Skylar Calhoun, Maria Cosme-Plein, and Francheska Rivera; **Front Row:** Angelica Rivera-Oliveira, Sydney Elkhay, Harley Mikkelsen, Kylie Choutka, Ariana Delgado, Jason Nguyen, Andrew Sparks, Cade Dabrowski, Keshav Ramesh, Qawiyah Wiggs, Emma Nagle, Nikitha Zachariah, Hailey Thomas, Dalena Tran, Borsha Sarker, and Lauren Benson.

"Being a part of sound factory has been one of my favorite parts of high school. It's nice to get a break from my hard classes during the day and be able to sing with my friends."

-Kaitlyn Daily,  
Senior



1. Connor Gerrity and Grace Helmke show off their dance moves during an exciting number. 2. Hard work and dedication is written all over Leah LePage and the boys' faces as Leah rises above on stage. 3. The spotlight shines on Kayla Curameng during her solo performance. 4. Together as one Marcus Rodriguez and Natalie Pelletier wow the crowd.



## Choral Spectrum



The Choral Spectrum group received gold at their competition in February. This goes to show how much time and effort they put into their sets to make it the best it can be.



"Competitions are so fun. I love meeting new people, and it's a great time for us to bond as a group."

-Leah LePage,  
Junior

**Back Row:** Jennette Jacobs, Amelia Savola, Emma Luxembourg, Connor Gerrity, Connor O'Brien, Sean Banducci, Alex Amoro, Braden Goodale, Julie Harper, Melina Gallo, and Olivia Feiereisen; **Third Row:** Sarah Cloutier, Olivia Besthoff, Abigail Sparks, Amala Mammayil, William Sparks, Diego Pichay, Suhas Narahari, Noah Frank, Kathryn Marchesseault, Natalie Pelletier, and Natalie Kaczmarek; **Second Row:** Nikitha Kikanamada, Grace Helmke, Leah LePage, Matthew Sivo, Eldon Perkins, Andrew Sparks, Daniel Paliulis, Marcus Rodriguez, Kayla Curameng, Alison Samsel, and Elizabeth Malone; **Front Row:** Lindsey Osit, Micaela Hanson, Marianna Makos, Katyayani Adusumilli, Braden Migneault, William Harper, John Rood, Noah Pichay, Samuel Otchere, Megan Phadael, Abigail Rood, and Olivia LaRosa



# The Perfect Note continued

Here at SWHS, talented musicians come together in perfect harmony to wow the crowds with their skills when it comes to music to our ears. The Bobcats that are a part of Chamber Orchestra are no stranger to success on stage, and they have captivated crowds while performing time and time again.



"I love Chamber orchestra because it has given me the opportunity to become a leader and make new friends. We created a bond through our love of music."

-Percy Chen,  
Junior

## Chamber Orchestra



**Back row:** Kevin Liu, Daniel Kim, Gabriel Galley, Brandon Sze, and Daniel Zhu; **Middle row:** Carter Cobb, Taylor Chen, Thomas Strelecky, Sai Manasani, and Percy Chen; **Front row:** Phillip Ayotte, Olivia Reilly, Ethan LaVigne, Megan Cloutier, Alexa Shepardson, and Kriti Gupta

## Eastern Regional Music Festival



The Music Department brought 24 students to the Eastern Region Music Festival on January 12 and 13. Students who passed a rigorous audition in November came to the Festival where they rehearsed and performed in the Chorus, Treble Chorus, Band and Orchestra. Congratulations to Band members: Carlyn Burba, Kyle Polito, and William Smith; Orchestra members: Taylor Chen, Megan Cloutier, Samantha Donovan, Gabriel Galley, Grace Helmke, Kevin Liu, Sean Luo, Sai Manasani, Thomas Strelecky, Brandon Sze, Jillian Thibodeau, and Daniel Zhu; and Choir members: Kayla Elkhay, Micaela Hanson, Joshua Lee, Eva Lewis, Marshall Nielsen, Emma Scimone, Andrew Sparks, William Sparks, and Jessica Vieira.

by Mrs. Fausel



## String Orchestra



**Back row:** Shani Kibara, Riley Lariviere, Muneeka Munir, Brittany Diaz, Madison Rittlinger, Jane Mogor, Jaheim Mills, Garrett Belardi, Alexander Blocker, Krishna Srinivasan, Jonathan Huot, Benjamin Saxon; **Third row:** Sydney Baker, Nirali Vachhani, Mehak Trakru, Krishna Chilakapati, Mokshitha Chimbili, Caroline Shinkoff, Selena Guo, Sarah Mulcahy, Karly Suppich, Mary Muchollari, Anastasia Assenso, James Neri, Pranayruchit Karanam, James Bonzani, Darshan Patel; **Second row:** Valeria Estrada Corroder, Anthara Shivkumar, Julie Brady, Sara Wills, Mya Dunnigan, Erin Stephens, Carlene Androlat, Gianna Cardinale, Yasmine Hassoubi, Tyler O'Neill, Pranav Appikatta, Sean Luo; **Front row:** Olivia DiMaio, Caitlin Sauer, Madison Westfall, Elizabeth Martinez, Lloxi Lopez, Gina Bretz, Brianna Rayman, Emily Martinez, Hannah Sweet, Danielle Gagain, Kavitha Francis, Bhavana Gunda, Sarah Mutchek, Jia Yazon, Samuel Otchere

Calling all Bobcat musical prodigies! This is where the school's musical talents are on display for all to hear. String Orchestra is home to many talented violinists, viola, cello, and bass players.



"Orchestra is such a good class to take if you are really passionate about music. I think it is really great because I can express myself through music."

-Olivia DiMaio,  
Sophomore



## Percussion



**Back row:** Andrew Smith, Stephon Satrohan, Shijo Thomas, Peter Paoletti, Logan Daley, Phillip Evans, and Maxwell St. Amand; **Third row:** Thomas Goolsby, Blake Greiner, Julian Palladino, Trenton Craddock, Faris Sheriff, and Patrick Carey; **Second row:** Nicholas Sullivan, Nicholas Jakaj, Evan Anderson, Abhiram Motupalli, Daniel Kelly, and Sean Banducci; **Front row:** Spencer Fielding, Caroline McCullough, Carlyn Burba, Sohail Lokhandwalla, and Mason Haley

*"When Words Fail,  
Music Speaks."*



Sean Banducci, Philip Evans, Patrick Carey, Blake Greiner are key members in the percussion ensemble. Here they are during the winter concert in December.

Without the percussion section, the band would not sound as beautiful as it does. They add a special sound that ties everything together. Their distinct sound and rhythm brings it all together.

## Symphonic Band



**Back row:** Kieran Yanaway, Michael Hill, Kyle Rondinone, Ryan Seder, Austin Fletcher, Victoria Pellegatto, Brandon Pulford, Christopher Humphrey, Jacob Griswold, Anthony Bellizzi, Tyler Santerre, Andrew Gough, Tyler Nielsen, Gary Brownbill, Michael Warren, Maxim Cestari, and Christopher Magee; **Third row:** Colin Bullock, Saif Quraishi, Jonathan Humphrey, Timothy Magee, Jacob Chaimovitch, Sanjiv Chokshi, Rahul Mahesh, Nathan Russell, Nathan Yamoah, William Bonazelli, Samuel Curameng, Gregory Bidwell, Dominic Celeste, Maitreya Awati, Aaron Matus, Zachary Placzek, and Zachary Hoffman; **Second row:** Tamyra Farrell, Sydney Fournier, Calya Burnham, Kabrea Akko, Jadyn Freeman, Veena Bellam, Arielle Cohen, Hansen Fiazuddin, Ananya Srivatsav, Alexandria Fielding, Harold Carvajal, Nolan Goodale, Avinash Sreeji, John Kronenwetter, Abigail Weiner, Abigail Rich, and Amelia Savola; **Front row:** Armina Sarin, Jianna Mitchell, Nicole Charron, Nicole Leyner, Sharlene Benitez, Aleena Fiazuddin, Aileen Kim, Shreya Periyasamy, Fatimah Jamil, Katrina Doherty, Sean Bies, Ryan Dunia, Sarah Cadman, Allison Petkis, Manav Surti

From trumpet to clarinet, find your special place to call home right here in Symphonic Band. Join the family and the fun and have a blast while playing your favorite instrument in band!



"It is a very entertaining and funny class. I learn a lot of new things, also there are memories that last a lifetime."

-Gregory Bidwell,  
Freshman

## Wind Ensemble



**Back row:** Olivia Hewitt, Paige Nochisaki, Amber Rose Pitts, Kellie Sartoris, Melissa Sullivan, Megan Powell, Kelly Sand, Shamik Soni, William Smith, Benjamin Rapp, Robert Williams, Jonathan Gordon, and Marshall Nielsen; **Middle row:** Ethan Markey, Samuel Kim, Megan LeMay, Allison Pagliaruli, Erin Mutchek, Rachel Helmke, Samantha Donovan, James Niemiec, Marc O'Gorman, Evan Rapp, and Kyle Polito; **Front row:** Rohan Rajagopalan, Jack Gorborino, Abhiram Gunti, Kayla Thibodeau, Jillian Thibodeau, Mary Grace Goodale, Grace Helmke, Justin Gough, Dennis Haley, and Benjamin Schulman

The Wind Ensemble is made up of very talented students. They are the best of the best, and it is well known when they perform.



"My favorite part about being in band is the community; it's a tight knit group full of entertainment."

-Evan Rapp,  
Sophomore

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# Our Clubs

The clubs at South Windsor High School hold a great responsibility in our high school community. They allow students to involve themselves into extra-curricular activities. These clubs allow us see ourselves in environments that we wouldn't normally see ourselves. Our clubs run a very wide range from Japanese Culture to Yoga to Robotics and everything in between. Clubs provide an experience that every day school cannot. And of course, they're loads of fun!

**Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)** is a club dedicated to helping their peers. The students are committed to preventing destructive decisions, including underage, teen violence, and teen depression. Through school and community-wide activities, they spread messages that are educational and supportive.



**Back row:** Alexis Dominguez, Nicolette Pruneau, Dante Merlin, Anna Cotton, Victoria Gagain, Kaye Slater, Skylar Pruneau, Allison Sheldon, Sana Shah, Jessica Vieira, Gabriel Galley, Jason Rickenbacher, Andrew Biron, April Alver, Cassidy Lariviere, Ronnak Saxena, Caroline McCullough, Jess Van Horn, Jared Walter, Selena Guo, Morgan Saylor, Tori DelRosso, Gianna Cardinale, Sharlene Benitez, and Christine Kang; **Second row:** Camille Fabrycki, Jenna Stoker, Quinn Cotton, Emma Sansom, Paige Nochisaki, Andrea Correia, Lindsay Fishman, Elizabeth Poulin, Gianna Cardinale, Sharlene Benitez, and Christine Kang; **Front row:** Benett Saylor, James Stoker, Serika Govani, Katelyn Hunter, Danielle Gagain, Bazila Munir, Patricia Gerich, Lauren Landino, and Mary Muchollari



**Back row:** Vanessa Cirelli, Missy Sullivan, Victoria Gagain, Kaylee Klemba, Christopher Morse, and Benett Saylor; **Fifth row:** Joshua Smith, Morgan Saylor, Esra El-Jafarawi, Kathryn Marchesseault, Victoria Pellegatto, Camille Osumah, Nick Kinsella, Vinny Attianese, and Chris Pile; **Fourth row:** Jess Mann, Rumaisa Aslam, Olivia LaRosa, Claire Sullivan, Saadah Junood, Mike Tortora, Matt Dion, Daniel Kruzick, Brady Ward, and Brandon Parada; **Third row:** Julia Sarra, Lindsey Hurd, Maria Hanchuk, May Harding, Thomas Anderson, Jared Walter, April Alver, Jessica Polito, Caroline McCullough, Gabe Galley, Maria Metevier, and Skyler Pruneau; **Second row:** Kellie Ward, Emma Luxemburg, Izzy Erikson, Kavitha Francis, Sai Manasani, Jason Rickenbacher, Dan Sullivan, and Jacob Kamm; **Front row:** Trevor Hoffman, Andrew Capossela, Rachel Violette, Coriana Farinella, Julie Harper, Danielle Gagain, Milena Gallo, Marissa Daniolos, Natalie Kaczmarek, Katelyn Hunter, Corey Callahan, and Hannah Mitchell

The CATS club is responsible for integrating incoming Freshmen with the high school community. They run Freshmen Orientation and are responsible for following up with the 9th graders throughout the year. On late arrival Mondays the CATS leaders engage with the Freshmen to help them become more comfortable with their new environment and understanding the values and mission of South Windsor High School.

-Hannah Mitchell



Junior Matthew Dion plays a team-building game with SWHS's newest additions.



**Back row:** Carly Androlat, Mary D'Aiello, Mrs. Rentz, Sarah Karasik, Sairah Sheikh, Eugenia Yi, and Talea Khawaja; **Front row:** Kara Lanteri, Sruthi Srikantan, Emily Bentley, and Eva Lewis

Paint for Positivity is a club that spreads positive and encouraging quotes all over our school in the most colorful way.



**Standing:** Ricky Scola and Ryan Seder; **seated-left to right:** Eva Lewis, Emma Finer, Samuel Rodrigues, Sydney Fournier, Kelly Kozon, Emily Nadeau, Olivia Feiereisen, and Max St. Amand

This is a club that provides the opportunity to get out and enjoy the outdoors. Some activities include skiing, zip-lining, biking and camping. Through these activities we hope students learn to appreciate the environment around them.



**Left to Right:** Ashley Goudreault, Lily Smith, Cassandra Brozowsky, Mrs. Lane, Nawfa Wahed, Sharlene Benitez, and Victoria Burhans

Yoga Club meets to practice yoga once per week after school. We practice yoga for relaxation and relieving stress for our mind as well as to stretch and strengthen our bodies. We also participate in the Relieve the Stress Fest to share yoga practices with the SWHS community.



## Interact



The Interact Club is a volunteer service organization dedicated to improving our community. Currently Interact has over 200 members who work with local service organizations to aid community events and plan local and international service efforts, ranging from the Farmer's Market and PRS Holiday Workshop, to working with Heifer International. Members learn the importance of leadership skills and personal integrity, demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others, understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work, and advancing international understanding and goodwill. *by Mrs. Howard*

**Back row:** Kathleen Rosenbaum, Nicolette Pruneau, Claire Sullivan, Lauren Crusha, Jessica Van Horn, Caroline McCullough, April Alver, Avin Sapowadia, Trevor Hoffman, Andrew Capossela, Shijo Thomas, Kelly Sand, Wayne Huang, Emily Pejril, Brandon Sze, Andrew Biron, Ryan Lai, Van Anh Tran, Zachary Hoffman, Adam Brozowski, Pranayruchit Karanam, Andris Reba, Joshua Brozowski, and Arsalan Zaki; **Third row:** Emily Martinez, Erin Mutchek, Cooper Castellone, Amy Sapowadia, Riley Donahue, Ella Manning, Elizabeth Martinez, Lindsay Fishman, Mackenzie Mason, Alanna Mawhinney, Quinn Cotton, Elizabeth Poulin, Cameron Isherwood, Shamik Soni, Rachel Maher, Sara Mazzaro, Anna Cotton, and Kevin Liu; **Second row:** Veena Bellam, Ananya Srivatsav, Nicole Charron, Kylie Robinshaw, Alexa Shepardson, Krishna Chilakapati, Sydney Fournier, Aicha Ly, Joanne Biju Sana Shah, Krishna Srinivasan, Alex Viar, and Justin Senh; **Front row:** Lloxi Lopez, Kriti Gupta, Armina Sarin, Nikitha Kikanamada, Mokshitha Chimbili, and Manav Surti

NHS is a group of students dedicated to academics, service, and making the community a better place. They are a driven club that volunteers for various groups in South Windsor and runs a tutoring program in the school. It promotes leadership and develops character while also creating enthusiasm in the students at SWHS.



Some of the NHS Officers pose at the induction ceremony: Bhavana Gunda, Mary Muchollari, Robert Williams, Rachel Violette, and Sai Manasani.

## National Honors Society



**Back row:** Julian Palladino, Kellie Ward, Marshall Nielsen, Oluwafemi Orisamololu, Michael Tortora, Camille Osumah, Brady Ward, Payal Shah, Andrew Sego, Kelly Sand, Victoria Pellegatto, Caroline McCullough, Kellie Sartoris, Marlena Klein, Megan Powell, Marianna Makos, Megha Rao, Olivia Porcello, Sarah Karasik, Grace Helmke, Jessica Polito, Samantha Donovan, Benjamin Thompson, Jessica Van Horn, Esra El-Jafarawi, Tyler Branscombe, Andy Vu, Gabriel Galley, Kavitha Francis, Ashlee Fife, Amir Clato-Day, Jason Rickenbacher, Sonali Chokshi, Maxim Cestari, Donald Sauer, Connor O'Meara, Sarah Mutchek, Percy Chen, Ryan Brown, Benjamin Rapp, Kevin Liu, Sydney Baker, Jade Hardrick, Anna Cotton, Abigail Bourdon, Kelly Kozon, Sophia Abbruzzese, April Alver, and Eugenia Yi; **Third row:** Trevor Hoffman, Carter Cobb, Elizabeth Savidge, Molly Carroll, Christopher Morse, Michael DaCosta, Charles King, Connor Gerrity, Andrew Capossela, Milena Gallo, Benjamin Armstrong, Skyler Pruneau, Nathan Wetherell, Benjamin Rapp, Kevin Liu, Sydney Baker, Jade Hardrick, Anna Cotton, Abigail Bourdon, Kelly Kozon, Sophia Beland, Luke St. Amand, Hannah Abernethy, and Hannah Leibowitz; **Second row:** Rebecca Katz, Emma Scimone, Sairah Sheikh, Lauren Crusha, Katelyn Hunter, Natalie Kaczmarek, Marla Metevier, Danielle Gagain, Noah Frank, Linde Yang, Thomas Strelecky, and Megan Cloutier; **Front row:** Mary Muchollari, Rachel Violette, Robert Williams, Bhavana Gunda, and Sai Manasani

## Sci-Fi/Fantasy Club



**Standing:** Mrs. McCullough, Gina Bretz, Ryan Belekwicz, Tyler O'Neill, and Jonathan Ude; **Seated:** Alexandria Fielding, Marlena Klein, and Connor O'Meara

The club watches science fiction/fantasy films once a month to discuss important philosophical and ethical topics as well as filmmaking techniques. There's also a monthly writer's workshop where we write our own science fiction or fantasy stories.

## Japanese Culture



**Back row:** Nicholas Palladino, Olivia Feiereisen, Kyra Merriman, Gurseva Kainth, Sanjiv Chokshi, Clayton Calhoun, Christopher Humphrey, Andrew Smith, Harold Carvajal, and Daniel Sollima; **Front row:** Mr. Reyes and Gerison Yanez Salazar

The Japanese Culture Club explores different facets of life in Japan through anime/manga, presentations, music, art, film, and so much more.

## Environmental Club



**Back row:** Sonali Chokshi, Sana Shah, Aicha Ly, Ashley Goudreaux, Marlena Klein, David Kvadus, William Giard, and Rafia Rizwan; **Front row:** Kayla Elkhay, Haneen Fiazuddin, Abigail Oliveira, Annabelle Dickstein, Emily Garofalo, Victoria Burhans, and Xavier Burhans

The Environmental Club addresses a variety of ways that the SW community can reduce its environmental impact. Previous projects include "Keep CT Kool Project", EarthaPaloosa, and sustainable gardening.



# The Clubs—continued

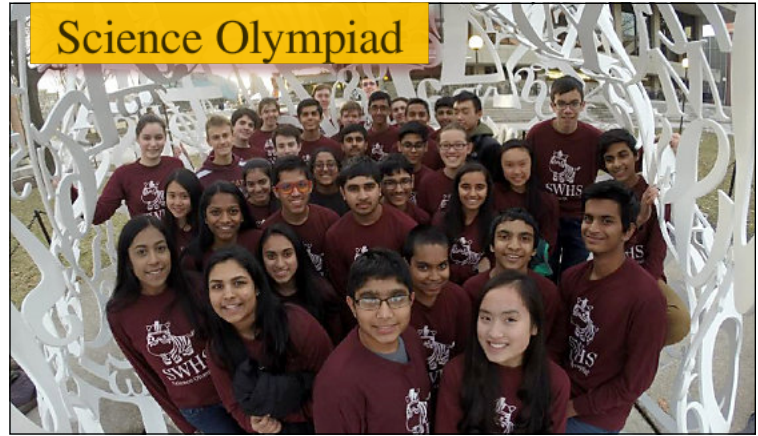
## Bobcat Pride Organization



**Back row:** Leah LePage, Natalie Kaczmarek, Maria Hanchuk, Nicole Hunter, Katelyn Hunter, and Annie Filingeri; **Front row:** Emma Sansom, and Lindsey Tortora

The Bobcat Pride Organization (BPO) is a group that focuses on school spirit. They organize events like pep rallies, dances, the senior rock signing, a bonfire, senior breakfast and more! They create spirit weeks and encourage students to participate to bring the school together.

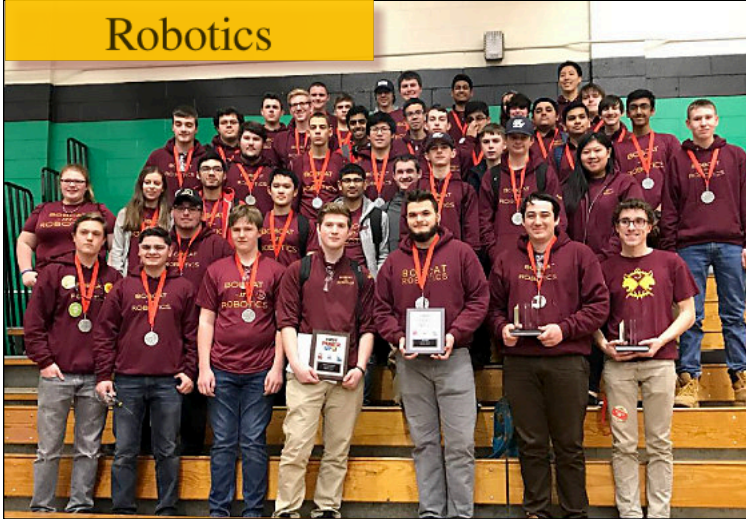
## Science Olympiad



**Back Row:** Tyler Nielsen, and Marshall Nielsen; **Sixth Row:** Brandon Sze, Samay Govani, Saif Quraishi, James Bonzani, Abhiram Gunti, Christopher Magee, Dhanush Kotumraju, Sarah Karasik, and Thomas Strelecky; **Fifth Row:** Aryan Jha, Pranayruchit Karanam, Daniel Paliulis, Carter Cobb, and Hannah Leibowitz; **Fourth Row:** Ethan Cruz, Sophia Chin, Megha Rao, Haneen Fiazuddin, and Eugenia Yi; **Third Row:** Neal Shah, Caitlin Sze, Varsha Rathore, Gautam Chasmawala, Rahul Karanam, Shamik Soni, and Bhavana Gunda; **Second Row:** Jeeva Shunmugaraja, Nemat Shaikh, Rehmat Shaikh, Nikitha Zachariah, Disha Verma, and Sai Keerthi Manasani; **Front Row:** Van Anh Tran and Paras Patel

Science Olympiad is a club that competes in various different competitions. The students participate in 23 different events that pertain to various scientific disciplines throughout the year. This past year the team has traveled to the MIT, Brown, and annually travels to the state competition at UConn in hopes of qualifying for the Nationals competition in May.

## Robotics



**Back row:** Justin Gough, Stefan Erwin, Malav Patel, Kevin Liu, and Kevin Bushman; **Third row:** Michael Hill, Thomas Goolsby, Noah Leibowitz, Sachin Menon, Wayne Huang, Ethan Cruz, Garrett Belardi, Rohan Rajagopalan, Sam Pierce, Ayush Roy, Saad Sarwat, Sanjiv Chokshi, and Abhiram Gunti; **Second row:** Arielle Cohen, Samantha West, Jason Nguyen, Paras Patel, Mark Angell, Anthony Attianese, Tyler O'Neill, Andrew Gough, May Harding, Jake Violette; **Front row:** Elliot Bushman, Trevor McCarthy, Adam Dzen, Isaac Bates, Alexander Jonsson, Vincent Attianese, and Eric Kruzyk

"Bobcat Robotics is an award winning club built by hard working students, diversity, and the desire to learn about the STEM fields. This is done by community involvement, student leadership, and competitive spirit." -By May Harding

## Bobcat Bowling



**Back Row:** Ashwin Kumar, Justin Coralli, Matthew Wylie, Zack Hoffman, Mark Angell, Adam Brozowski, Jack Perry, Caitlin Soule, Joseph Hence, Jessica Polito, Brenden Prattson, Charles King, Jason Ray, Christopher Zoppi, Luke St. Amand, and Jacob Kowaleski, Eric Sackit; **Middle Row:** Jason Alwang, Justin Bastis, Colin Johnson, Abigail Rood, Ashlee Fife, Gabriela Senna, Kelly Mooney, Jared Levesque, and Brendan Puiia; **Front Row:** Daniel Diennor, T'Shawn Stamps, Ryan Zocco, Jacob Fialkoff, and Alex Lavigne.

The Bowling club comes with two great things, bowling and pizza! In this photo, Unified team members join the club, and you can see they had a blast wearing their favorite pajamas and Halloween-themed outfits along with their brightest smiles.

## Fashion Club



**Back row:** Marissa Speranza, Gillian Kelley, Shelove Eddy, Kaylee Troiano, Marek Trakru, Nirali Vachhani, Muskan Ghethiya, Griffin Bryan, and Victoria Burhans; **Front row:** Jaiden Libow, Christine Kang, Jesse Hawrylko, Kaitlin Davis, Madison Childs, and Athena Savvides

Fashion club is where you can be creative and experiment with different forms of fashion. Throughout the year we do different projects and each one is unique to what we want. Its very fun and a really great way to meet new people who inspire you. -by Athena Savvides

## South Asian Club

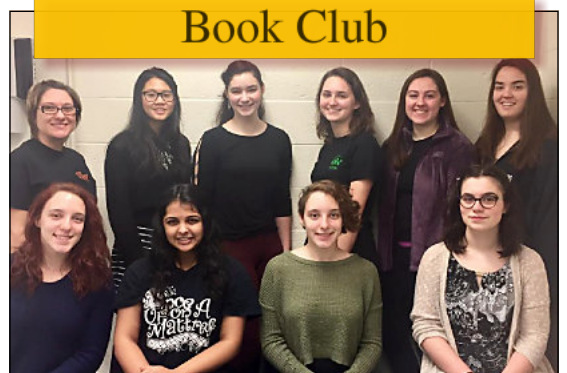


**Back Row:** Talea Khawaja, Hirra Javed, Sairah Sheikh, Tooba Khawaja, and Mr. Beck; **Front Row:** Amara Khaled and Riddhi Ramesh.

The South Asian Club was founded in 2014. The club's purpose is to educate the SW community about South Asian culture through cultural fairs and cultural workshops. The fairs display traditional jewelry, clothing, and artifacts; sampling of authentic, flavorful food; henna tattoo application; and playing of traditional games.

-by Sairah Sheikh

## Book Club



**Back row:** Mrs. Busa, Eugenia Yi, Hannah Leibowitz, Mackenzie Mason, Kayla Ryan, and Amber Pitts; **Front row:** Kayla Elkhay, Payal Shah, Sydney Elkhay, and Emma Scimone.

Book Club is where students come to relax, eat snacks, and share their ideas about the books. Every month, the group chooses a book to read; the next month, they'll come to Mrs. Busa's room to join in friendly conversation and talk about it; the conversation rarely sticks to reading! We talk about anything from school to movies (of course, the book was better).





**Back row:** Alex Shepardson, Yara Chreih, Lindsay Hurd, Emma Bergstrom, Riley Donahue, Samantha Van Horn, Kaylee Klemba, Mary Grace Goodale, Nicole Grasso, Rumaisa Aslam, April Alver, Jessica Mann, Julia Sarra, Kellie Ward, Chris Ayala, Brady Ward, Chris Allevo, Taylor Patitucci, Sarah Gallagher, Emma Luxemburg, Julie Harper, Maria Klosowski, Emma Smith; **Third row:** Erica Croxford, Aiden Castle, Gabby Rodriguez, Michelle Tavares, Isabella Sanchez, Sai Manasani, Bhavana Gunda, Kelli Poolman, Mariana Makos, Leah LePage, Morgan Saylor, Cole Cassettari, Mike Tortora, Alyssa Miller, Olivia Porcello, Victoria Ostrowski, Yasmine Alami, Melissa Tremblay, Destiny Hankard, Kaye Slater, Tiana Byrnes; **Second row:** Kaitlyn Daly, Katelyn Hunter, Tori Gagain, Lauren Lemieux, Tori DelRosso, Gianna Cardinale, Madeline Fischer, Liv Drezek, Lindsey Lucia, Emma Sansom, Selena Guo, Jess Van Horn, Lauren Landino, Khalise Harris, Karly Suppich, Michelle LaBonte, Mackenzie Eppler, Henry Huot, Jane Mogor, Aileen Kim, Dhespina Hatika, Melina Freeman, Rachel Violette; **Front row:** Sohail Lokhandwalla, Isabelle Erikson, Liliana Valente, Kayla Keaveny, Rebecca Chernik, Jaylene Ferrabelo, Chloe Kapisak, Lia Pendergast, Nicole Hunter, Hannah Mitchell, Lauren Crusha, and Vanessa Cirelli.

This goal of this club is to bring awareness to and increase participation in the JonaTHON program, which was created for UCONN's HuskyTHON. These programs raise funds and awareness for the CT Children's Medical Center. This club is looking to bring students together to support out local children's hospital, and to develop and strengthen leadership, planning, and organizational skills. This club will provide the opportunity to work as a team and for students to see the impact that their ideas and efforts have on a great cause. *By Kaitlyn Daly*



Ready to take New York City by storm! **Back row:** Joanne Biju, Van Anh Tran, Allison Sheldon, Andrew Capossela, Asli Awale, Sana Shah, Kaitlin Smith, and Saif Quraishi; **Front row:** Armina Sarin, Varsha Rathore, Percy Chen, Bazila Munir, Azfar Quraishi, and Nevil Vachhani

No more of this make believe stuff. Rachel Violette, Trevor Hoffman, and Kavitha Francis pose outside of the real United Nations in New York City.



## Model United Nations

Model U.N. is an academic club that allows students to role-play delegates to the United Nations and simulate UN committees. Sai Manasani served the highest leadership position of Secretary General. Over 140 SWHS students participate in the club. We travel to New York City to visit the United Nations and country missions, participate in World Affairs council simulation at the University of Hartford in early December and some travel to Boston in January to participate in the Harvard Model United Nations. This year our students represented the countries of Algeria, Ethiopia, France, Morocco, Nigeria, and South Africa.



Down in the city, these students are ready to make a difference! **Back row:** Amaani Sheriff, Katie Cole, Max Iacovelli, James Stoker, Connor Jordan, Emma Luxemburg, Chris Morse, Anish Ivaturi, Gautam Chasmawala, and Emil Mathew; **Front row:** Sarah Poinelli, Paras Patel, Nemat Shaikh, Keshav Ramesh, Nemat Shaikh, Ryan Belekewicz, and Zachary Manfredi

(Pictured to the left) These seniors are ready to start their international work in chambers **Back row:** Zachary Pelikan, Griffin Cox, Andrew Sego, and Noah Frank; **Middle Row:** Rachel Violette, Emma Luxemburg, and Bhavana Gunda; **Front row:** Keshav Ramesh, Kavitha Francis, Bazila Munir, and Sai Manasani

## Music Awards

### All-State (Connecticut Music Educators Association)

**Orchestra:** Taylor Chen, Megan Cloutier, Gabriel Galley, and Grace Helmke; **Choir:** Marshall Nielsen and Andrew Sparks

### All-New England (New England Music Festival Association)

Grace Helmke, Rachel Helmke, Samantha Donovan, Andrew Sparks, Kevin Liu, Sai Manasani, Gabe Galley, and Megan Cloutier

### Choral Spectrum Competition Season 2018

**Central Mass Show Choir Festival**-Gold Medal, 3rd Place Overall  
CT Classic Show Choir Festival- Gold Medal, 3rd Place Overall, Best Band, Best Female Soloist Natalie Pelletier, Special Judges Award to Gabe Galley

**Nutmeg Show Choir Festival**-Grand Champion, Gold Medal, Best Choral Sound, Best Band, Best Male Soloist Marcus Rodriguez, Best Female Soloist Kate Marchesseault, Outstanding performer award for Marcus Rodriguez, and Special Judges awards for Natalie Pelletier, Diego Pichay, and Marcus Rodriguez



**Third Row:** William Sparks, Connor O'Brian, Connor Gerrity, Braden Goodale, Diego Pichay, Julie Harper, Milena Gallo, and Jacob Donald; **Second Row:** Mathew Kennedy, Kelly Kozon, Emma Luxemburg, Olivia Besthoff, Noah Frank, Mathew Sivo, Olivia Feiereisen, and Elliot Bushman; **Front Row:** Abigail Bourdon, Marianna Makos, Natalie Pelletier, Natalie Kaczmarek, Abigail Rood, Kathryn Marchesseault, Kayla Curameng, Taylor Kerce, and Sarah Cooney

-Picture by Lynne Besthoff



### It's Spring Time!

The flowers are blooming and the weather's getting warmer—sort of! This is the time that athletes finally get to go outside and show what they got! Race after race, game after game, show after show, you will always see a variety of activities going on here at SWHS during the spring! As seniors prepare for their last semester and graduation approaches, the atmosphere changes and everyone looks forward to the end of the year. We ALL can't wait to start summer vacation!

# Our ano



*Bring it home!*

Sprinting into action, Patrick Bell and Ronnie Pinkard race to the finish line for first place. Boys' outdoor track finally got the chance to compete outside versus RHAM during the snowy beginning to their season.

# Spring! Sprints



# Batter Up...

## Softball

The 2017 team ended with an amazing record, and this year's team was ready to be even better. However, they started the season in snow, and these Bobcats have been challenged from the very beginning. With limited space early in the season the softball team has persevered like no other. They have practiced on Nevers Park soccer field, parking lots, and many more interesting places. So now, game by game, they are putting all their effort into each play. Clearly, no team wants to see what these Bobcats are bringing to the table. Everyone should keep an eye out for this team!

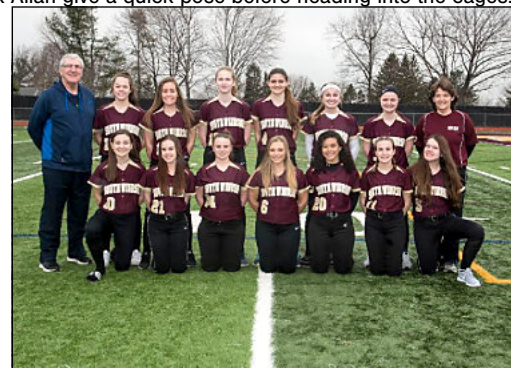
1. Samantha Ostrowski makes her way down the line! 2. Rebecca Vesco and Taylor Darby chat it up before the inning begins. 3. Liberty Wells handles the pitch with ease.



1. Kassidy Sharp gets the idea of what it is like to be a pitcher. 2. Best buds Liberty Wells, Chloe Lucia, Alex Parent and Taylor Darby are back at for another season. 3. Kayla Ryan, Mackenzie Mason, Katrina Doherty, Kylie Robinshaw, Nicole Charron and Alex Allan give a quick pose before heading into the cages. 4. Anastasia Assenso makes third base look easy!



Maria Hanchuk doing what she does best. Hanchuk started on the mound as a sophomore and is still going strong in her junior year. Hanchuk is a strong asset to this Bobcat team and she is someone who fans will want to keep an eye out for as the season progresses.



**Varsity Back row:** Coach Daneen, Liberty Wells, Taylor Darby, Megan LeMay, Molly Carroll, Maria Hanchuk, Chloe Lucia, and Coach Rocznik; **Front row:** Samantha Ostrowski, Rebecca Vesco, Alexandra Parent, Samantha Kasheta, Kenadie Gonzalez, Taylor Pavan, and Kayla Vesco



**Junior Varsity Back Row:** Coach Daneen, Katrina Doherty, Mackenzie Mason, Kassidy Sharp, Kayla Ryan, Amber Pitts, and Kabrea Akko; **Front Row:** Alexandra Allan, Carlyn Burba, Kylie Robinshaw, Nicole Charron, and Anastasia Assenso

## The Seniors

The 2018 Seniors, Taylor Pavan and Molly Carroll, have shown great leadership throughout their four years being a part of the softball program. Both Molly and Taylor have a tremendous commitment to this team as they have worked outside of the season to prepare for a great year. These two seniors will be greatly missed next year!



Kena Gonzalez puts all her effort into catching the ball!

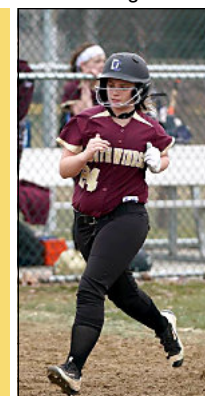


Megan LeMay hits a bomb! Katrina Doherty secures the out! Perfect timing!

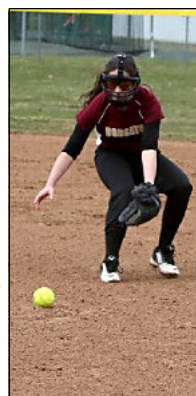


"Being a senior is really bittersweet because I have been a part of the program for a long time. I am going to miss the girls and all my friends I have made over the years. Softball is a sport that I love, and I don't want this season to end."  
-Taylor Pavan

"I love being a senior this year on the softball team because all the girls are so much fun to be with. I am happy to have my last season playing softball with this group of girls."  
-Molly Carroll



(Left) Alex Parent is hustling down the line as one of her teammates successfully drives her in to score a very important run!

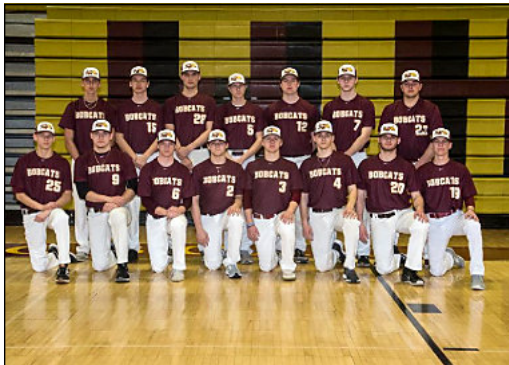


(Right) Nicole Charron is a very skilled second basemen who was seen fielding a hard hit ball which was fielded in perfection!

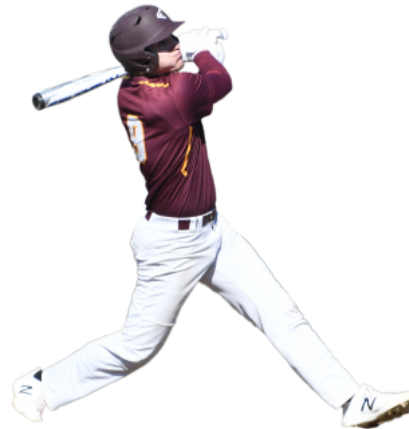




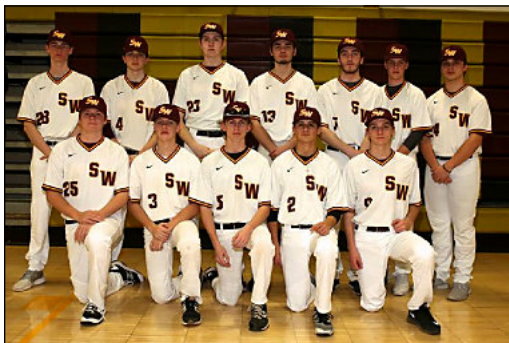
1. Nick Santini shows all other shortstops how it's done. 2. Will Nostin has no problem getting down and dirty. 3. Nick Darby with the perfect swing. 4. Jay Fournier gets ready for whatever comes his way.



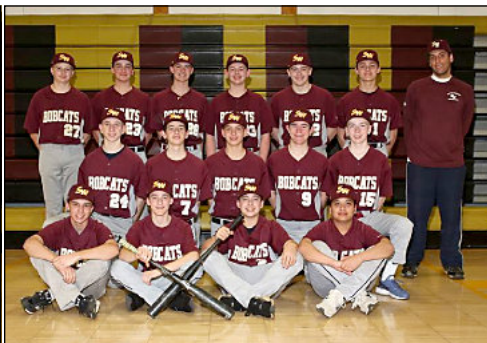
**Varsity** Back row: Marco Anastasi, Jason Ray, Robert Williams, Daniel Kruzick, Benjamin Rapp, Evan Hapkiewicz, and James Tamburro; Front row: Jack Van Horn, William Nowak, Nicholas Kinsella, Kiernan Caffrey, Hunter Pasqualini, Zachary Donahue, Brendan Mabey, and Nicholas Darby



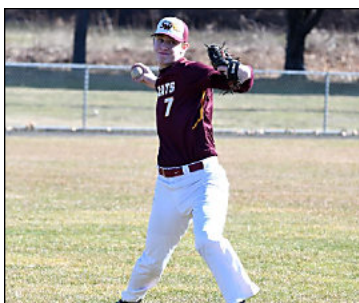
Will Nowak is a star player for the Bobcats. His dedication to the team and level of skill will lead him to great places in his bright future.



**Junior Varsity** Back row: Jack Waterman, Andrew Nowak, Tyler Kamm, Ethan Grade, Julian Palladino, Jacob Slahtosky, and Will Nostin; Front row: Brady Ward, Jason Slahtosky, Jimmy Slahtosky, James Fournier, and Nicholas Santini



**Freshmen** Back row: Andrew Gough, Robert Godi, Riley Morse, Kenneth Cotler, Joseph Mayette, Brian Allard, and Coach D'Amato; Middle row: Colin Kniffen, Anthony Attianese, Jack Dempsey, William Bonazelli, Gregory Bidwell; Front row: Evan Anderson, Nathan Russell, Jordan Dill, and Samuel Curameng



Evan Hapkiewicz is determined to get the out!



Zach Donahue has no problem taking his base.



Brady Ward throws heat from the mound!

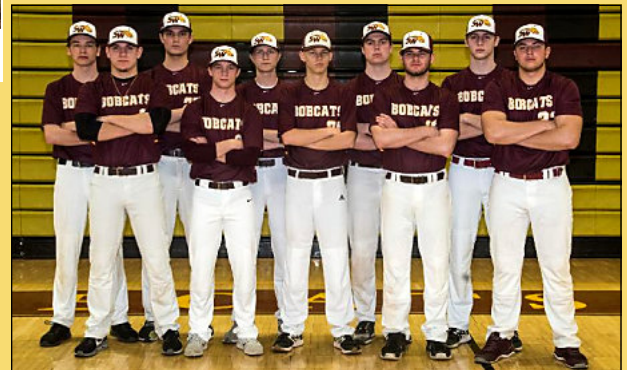


(Left) Jack Waterman is wasting no time to get up and fire the ball down the line to get the runner out at second!



(Right) Brendan Mabey is an important asset to the team and it shows as he gets down to field a hard hit shot!

"Growing up with a lot of these boys makes our season even more bittersweet as we have all become extremely close as friends and brothers. No matter what sport we play we always put our all into whatever we're doing. We have been really successful in the past, and I am really excited to see all of our hardwork pay off in our games. These boys are all really dedicated and skilled in their own way. I know we will all be doing great things in the future." Senior, first baseman Jimmy Tamburro reflects on the years and time he has spent playing baseball with some of his closest friends.



**The Seniors** (left to right): Jason Ray, William Nowak, Robert Williams, Nicholas Kinsella, Daniel Kruzick, Jack Van Horn, Benjamin Rapp, Brendan Mabey, Evan Hapkiewicz, and Jimmy Tamburro.

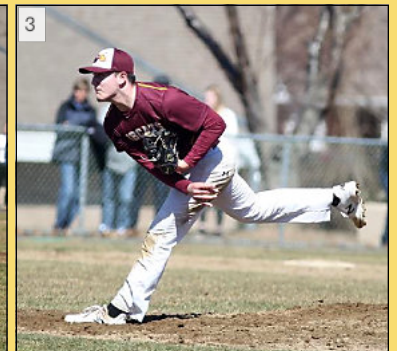
# Rough & Tough...

## Baseball

The Baseball season is off to a hot start, even though the conditions are cold. The team came in hungrier than ever to begin a season to remember. With the very successful season last year, the baseball team is more determined than ever to beat their competition. These boys practiced in the snow and got outside during any decent weather they could find. The hours in the batting cages and on the field are going to be showcased this spring as the Bobcats are a team that no one in the state wants to face.



1. Jimmy Tamburro puts the tag down at first as the player dives back. 2. Marco Anastasi gets the walk and takes his base to keep the line moving. 3. Will Nowak throws a gem on the mound for the Bobcats.



## The Seniors

The Seniors on the Baseball are one of a kind. With the boys going D1, D2 and D3 for various sports, athleticism is something they have in a BIG way. Before the season even started, with snow on the ground, these boys were outside and more ready than ever to get out there and make their last season one to remember.



# Stick With It

## Girls' Lacrosse

The 2018 Girls' Lacrosse season was anything but ordinary! This season the girls worked tirelessly to make sure this season was the best one yet, bringing home wins against tough competitors. While the team has brought home many wins for SWHS, the Lady Bobcats put in the hours after school, trained hard, showed unwavering pride when representing our school, and created life-long friendships. The team consists of talented, strong, and determined girls and they showcase their incredible sportsmanship every time they step onto a field. Each year the team gains more technique and skill and has always put their best foot forward when it comes to perseverance, practice, and perfection. The girls in the lacrosse program wish the seven graduating seniors the best of luck and will miss playing alongside them next season.



1. Allie Pagliaruli keeps her eye on the ball. 2. Gabby Inkel, Karly Suppich, April Alver, Morgan Saylor, Jess Van Horn and Lauren Landino smile for the camera! 3. Morgan Saylor takes the opening draw. 4. Chloe Kapisak cradles the ball up the field and attacks.



Sophomore Kaylee Klemba and Junior Jessica Van Horn create great memories on the field. Having fun while working hard is always the key to success!



The team celebrates yet another exciting win! The Lady Bobcats participated in the annual Glastonbury playday where many teams from all over the state come play mini games to get ready for the season.



Lauren Crusha gets ready to attack the goal on her free shot! Lauren added, "Every shot I take makes me a better lacrosse player, I learn from my mistakes." A wonderful attitude to have, and show us why she's so successful.



Gabby Inkel (top) and Hannah Mitchell (left) are both huge contributors to the team's success. They can run the ball anywhere and they always keep their eyes open for opportunities.



### The Girls' Lacrosse Program

**Back row:** Coach Pendergast, Jane Mogor, Mary Grace Goodale, Riley Sullivan, Allie Pagliaruli, Lindsey Tortora, Moorea Butler, Karly Suppich, Sam Van Horn, Annie Filingeri, Aiden Castle, Vanessa Cirelli, Riley Donahue, Maddy Fischer, Carly Cassettari, Paige Bauer, Alyssa Spika, and Coach Dobosz; **Middle row:** Liliana Valente, Kiana Guerrero, Karen Joy, Kaylee Klemba, Lia Pendergast, Olivia Chaisson, April Alver, Hannah Abbruzzese, Cassidy Lariviere, Chloe Kapisak, Nicole Hunter, Morgan Saylor, Lindsey Osit, Hailey Thomas, and Kayla Keaveny; **Front row:** Lauren Landino, Kaitlyn Daly, Gabby Inkel, Natalie Kaczmarek, Lauren Crusha, Katelyn Hunter, Hannah Mitchell, Ali Martin, and Jessica Van Horn



Left to Right: Lauren Crusha, Gabby Inkel, Natalie Kaczmarek, Kaitlyn Daly, Hannah Mitchell, Ali Martin, and Katelyn Hunter

## The Seniors

The Seniors of the Lady Bobcats this year were a huge asset to this season's success. From on the field to off the field, these girls have shown tremendous leadership for the younger players. They continuously work hard at practice and it shows when they step out onto the field. We wish them the best of luck on their journey after high school.

## Captains



"This season was really fun because we had so many girls in the program. It was the best way to end my senior year!" -Katelyn Hunter  
 "This team is so close knit and had great chemistry this year which is why I believe we were so successful. I loved ending my senior year with playing the sport I love." -Lauren Crusha  
 "Being a leader on the team is really rewarding because I love helping younger players be the best they can be!" -Natalie Kaczmarek





1. Connor Smith races to the goal, thinking about putting the ball in the back of the net. 2. James Stoker sacrifices his body for his love of the game. 3. Brandon Perras doing his job by protecting the net. 4. Regan Burba ready to take action out on the field.

# One Team One Fight

## Boys' Lacrosse

The Boys' Lacrosse team heads into the 2018 season with hopes of bringing home nothing but a winning streak. The boys this season are looking to be in sync with each other at all times because it's all about communication when it comes to raking in the goals on the field. For the team, Lacrosse is more than a sport, but a game that has shaped their character and the person they are today. The boys know the seniors on the team play a huge role with how the team moves on the field and have helped all of the boys come together to become less like friends, and more like family. Without the seniors on the team, nothing would be the same and the boys wish the graduating seniors nothing but the best in the future!



Seniors Quinn Hannagan and Alex Valente had a great time during their last year as Bobcat lacrosse players. Their hard work paid off during their final season.



Matt Pereira, Tyler Nese, and Evan Syme gather on the sidelines to cheer on their teammates and watch the game. Tyler says, "We're just a bunch of silly dudes playing lacrosse."

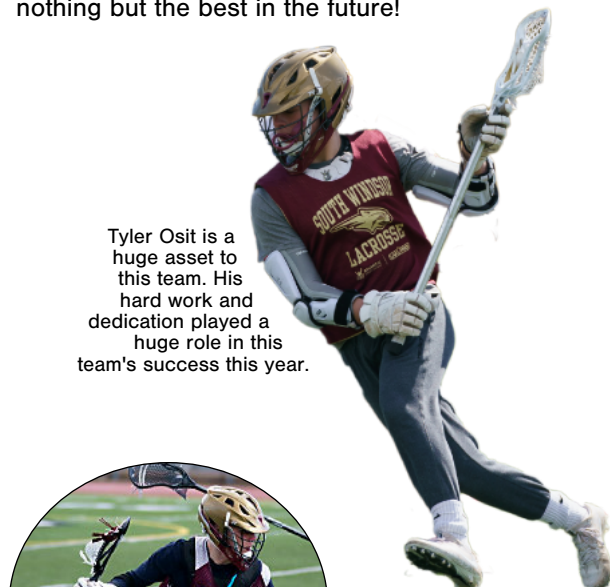


**Varsity** Back row: Alex Valente, Benett Saylor, James Stoker, Matt Pereira, Ben Armstrong, Quinn Hannagan, Austin Bond, Christian Famiglietti, Brandon Perras, Tyler Osit, and Coach Carnes; Front row: Regan Burba, Alec Cecchini, Connor Smith, Gabe Feher, Derrick Rutkowski, Kyle West, and Evan Syme



**Junior Varsity** Back row: Enrique Cruz, Edwin Dominguez, Mason Haley, Tyler Santerre, and Matt Pollack; Front row: Ben Waldo, Will Kasek, Ryan Feher, and Zach Jarvis

Tyler Osit is a huge asset to this team. His hard work and dedication played a huge role in this team's success this year.



Gabe Feher (top) and Alex Valente (right) play a big role on this team. They work hard to move the ball all over the field and generate transition and offense.

## The Seniors

These senior Bobcats have been huge leaders for the organization over the past four years. They have shown what it takes to be a Bobcat and have set a good example for the younger players on the team. We wish all of them the best of luck in their years after high school.



"All of these seniors have been playing together for a long time and it is really sad that this is going to be the last time playing together."  
-Austin Bond  
"This is a sport all the seniors love and take seriously. We have worked so hard over the years and this year it is going to show."  
-Quinn Hannagan  
"Being a senior is crazy to think about because I remember my freshman year like it was yesterday, and I am really going to miss these boys."  
-Tyler Osit



Back Row: Austin Bond, Christian Famiglietti, Alex Valente, James Stoker, and Quinn Hannagan; Front Row: Ben Armstrong, Benett Saylor, Tyler Osit, and Matt Pereira

(See supplement for Spring season wrap up)



# Queens of the Court

## Girls' Tennis

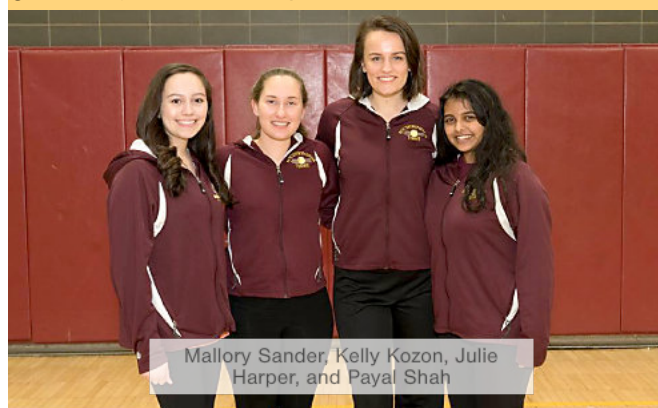
Everybody likes to win, especially the Girls' Tennis team. In order to win, they put in the hours at practice. Everyday at 2:30, the squad gathers at the Wapping tennis courts. They put in the hours in order to prepare for matches and tournaments. With these girls, the focus and hardwork pays off. After returning from an undefeated regular season in 2017, these girls have very high expectations to live up to. In true fashion, the squad worked hard and dedicated themselves to perfecting their game.



Like her brother Brandon, Caitlin Sze is the team's #1 singles player, and she returns from an undefeated freshman season in 2017. Working hard during the off-season is one key to her remaining on top and considered one of the strongest players in the state.

## The Seniors

The seniors of the Girls' Tennis team have made so many great memories over the years. Mallory Sander says her favorite was "When we were on the bus singing *High School Musical* songs." They've also learned a lot from their experiences on this team. Payal Shah says she's learned "how to be more competitive. I always psych myself out before playing, and I think I've learned how to just take my time and stay calm." We're going to miss our girls next year and we hope the best for them in the future!



Mallory Sander, Kelly Kozon, Julie Harper, and Payal Shah



1. Teamwork is the most important factor in winning, and these girls always support each other, both on and off the court. 2. Senior Payal Shah practices hard and plays even harder. 3 and 4. Rebecca Kenefick and Sophia Chin, only sophomores, are contributors on the varsity team.



1. Also returning from an undefeated season, Varsha Rathore expects to keep her record alive in 2018. 2. Leah Polansky gives it her all in each and every match. She's a key player on the varsity squad. 3. Jia Yazon shows her solid serving style, even in the early-season.



**Back row:** Coach Belval, Lindsey White, Nikitha Kikanamada, Sarah Mulcahy, Kaavya Rathinavel, Julie Harper, Sophia Chin, and Rebecca Kenefick; **Middle row:** Joanne Biju, Caitlin Sze, Mallory Sander, Ananya Srivatsav, Sam Donovan, Grace Imondi, and Sarah Dinh; **Front row:** Leah Polansky, Kelly Kozon, Varsha Rathore, Jia Yazon, Armina Sarin, Payal Shah, Aileen Kim, and Kriti Gupta

## Captains



"I'm definitely going to miss how close we all are, we all have such a bond and we're such a good group of girls."

**-Payal Shah**

"I'm gonna miss all the amazing people, the family atmosphere, and all the support the team gives me."

**-Kelly Kozon**

"I've learned that the team will be there to support you no matter if you're on the court or off it."

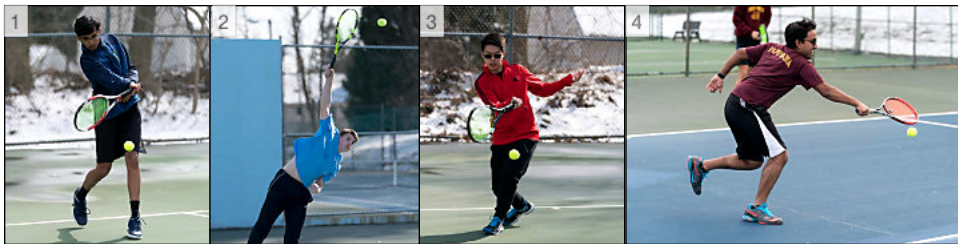
**-Mallory Sander**

"I'm going to miss all of the friends I've made throughout the years."

**-Julie Harper**

Our dedicated captains, Sam Donovan and Kelly Kozon, help support the team through fundraisers and hard work. We couldn't do all of this without them! Being team captain has provided them with some great learning experiences. Kelly says, "I have learned to always be ready to try new things and learn from my mistakes."





1. Abhiram Gunti hits his forehand versus the competition. 2. Acing it! Jack Perry serves the ball flawlessly. 3. Daniel Zhu is always causing a racquet! 4. Avin Sapowadia covers the net.



1. Ronnak Saxena is an excellent singles player. Last year he played doubles in states with Parker Pacekonis; 2. Parker and Ronnak were among the best doubles team in Connecticut. With Parker being a senior and Ronnak being a junior, they hope to go out in style. 3. Femi Orisamolu has been a dominant singles player for all 4 years. Unlike his freshman season when he shocked a number of higher seeds in the tournament, no opponent takes him lightly anymore!



**Back row:** Donald Sauer, Jack Perry, Avin Sapowadia, Femi Orisamolu, Brandon Sze, Parker Pacekonis, Kevin Liu, Shijo Thomas, Andris Reba, Abhiram Gunti, and Coach Dulz; **Middle row:** Rahul Mahesh, Andrew Kotait, Ishaan Reddy, Daniel Kotait, Ronnak Saxena, Jason Rickenbacher, Jonathan Huot, and Jeeva Shunmugaraja; **Front row:** Shamik Soni, Manav Surti, Keshav Ramesh, Neal Shah, Manav Sheth, Elijah Wood, Samuel Kim, and Sanjiv Chokshi



## Captains

"It feels incredible to be playing with people who enjoy this sport as a senior. I get to see a glimpse of this team's future from playing with these athletes that will accomplish great things."  
-Avin Sapowadia  
"It's definitely bittersweet. It's too bad that this will be my last season playing as a Bobcat, and it's exciting to see the potential of younger players on the squad."  
-Femi Orisamolu  
"Tennis is just an amazing sport. Being in my fourth year at the High School, it's been such a great journey with the team. I'm looking forward to having a fun last season with the boys."  
-Brandon Sze  
"Tennis is what I look forward to every year because of the family environment. It's really cool to see everyone on the team in my year has changed throughout the four years, the team is definitely something I'm going to miss."  
-Parker Pacekonis  
"I feel blessed to be with so many talented individuals and to have made so many friends. I know we are destined for greatness."  
-Kevin Liu  
"As a senior it's fun to be able to run things with the captains and to meet the underclassmen and help them get better and grow with them."  
-Shijo Thomas

# Kings of the Court

## Boys' Tennis

The Boys' Tennis team set the bar high last year with one of their strongest seasons. This year, they plan to continue to serve up excellence. Each player has something amazing to say about playing tennis; the love shows not only on the court but off as well. Jeeva Shunmugaraja says, "Tennis is a mostly mental sport, the attitude and the mindset of every player is something we take pride in and reflect upon." Each and every player works their hardest to be able to crush their competition. Stakes are high from last year but that doesn't stop any of the boys from making it one of the best years yet again. Once the boys step onto the court, it's game on.



Brandon Sze has been the team's #1 singles player since his sophomore season. Due to his off-season work and dedication, Brandon is one of the state's finest players.

## The Seniors

With every new season comes a new set of seniors having their last chance making their mark, not only within the rankings but within the brotherhood each make. There is much hope for a promising season and a memorable outcome. Brandon Sze believes "The team is looking strong with lots of players getting a lot better from previous years". With each senior leaving makes the next set of boys to come in with a new mindset and hope to crush the competition.





# The Swing of Things

## Golf

Golf is both a physical and mental sport. In order to do well, you need to be in a good place. This 2018 season, the gold team dominated the competition and came out better than they ever have. The team understands that hardwork is important to succeed—both on and off the course. The golfers have proven their dedication with their consistent practices and excellent games filled with personal bests.



Some want it to happen, and some wish it would happen. Others, like London Beger, make it happen. He believes that when you play united, you win united.

Owen Pelletier and Samay Govani cheer on their teammate, Jared Walter, as he makes a hole in one. By being there for each other, teams can achieve things they never could do alone.



Melek Israel swings wide for a perfect hit. Practicing multiple days a week pays off when you are dedicated and invested enough.



Concentration is key! Owen Pelletier makes sure he is ready to play when his turn is up. By visualizing where your ball will land, it's easier to actually achieve it.



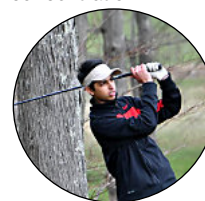
Taking advantage of the weather, Melek Israel makes sure not to swing against the wind.



Engulfed in their work, London and Jared give each other silent support.



A bad day at golf is better than a good day at work! London and Samay shows this to be true with the amount of concentration.



1. Not ideal weather, but the players can't wait to get things started. 2. Jared Walter plays the course not the opponent. 3. Samay Govani focuses on the next shot. 4. Play to win. Jared Walter gives his best swing.



### Varsity Golf

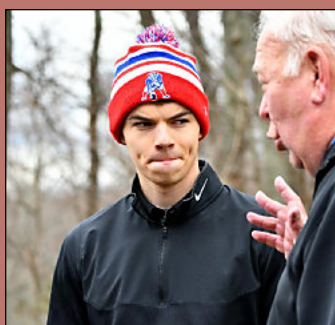
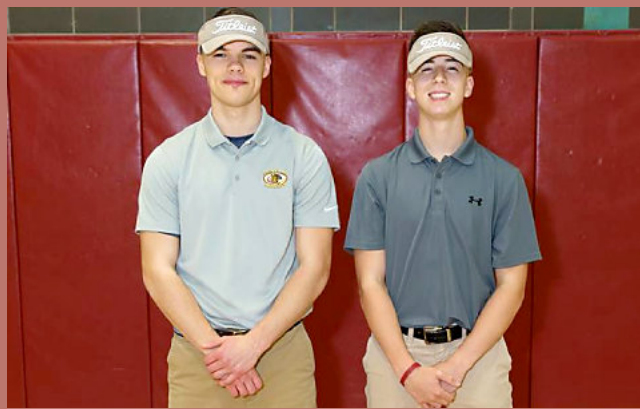
Back row: Coach Gray, Owen Pelletier, Jared Walter, Melek Israel, and Luke St. Amand; Front row: Ethan Cruz, Thomas Anderson, London Beger, and Samay Govani



Golf is primarily an individual sport and requires personal drive. Samay Govani and Owen Pelletier talk to the opposing team for a friendly match.

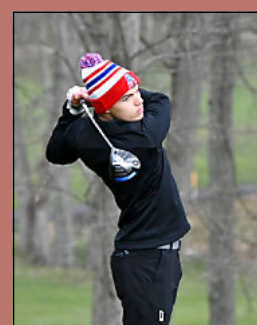
## The Seniors

Golf is an exciting way to meet new people and develop golfing skills. The seniors, Owen and Luke, show an unbelievable amount of talent and carry the team with both their attitude, hardwork, and inclusion of all underclass players.



## Captain

Not only is Owen Pelletier a senior and captain of the golf team, he is also a crucial player to the team. He adds a comfortable atmosphere to practice and is always in a good mood. He knows when it is time to be serious but also knows how to make golf enjoyable. His dedication to the sport shows through his constant hardwork and positive attitude.







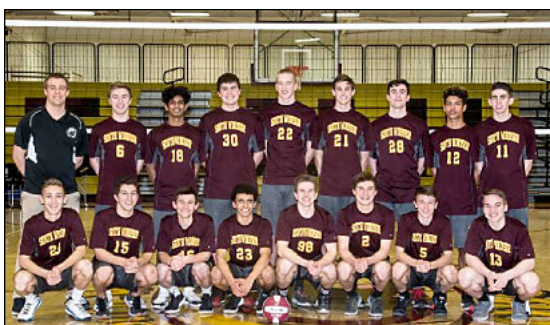
Passion is the difference between excellence and being average. Charles Lagasse and Marcus Foote show how important it is to have a good team bond.



Don't practice until you can get it right, practice until you can't get it wrong. Jared Caroline prepares to save a spiked ball coming towards him.



Marcus Foote is a key player for the boys Varsity Volleyball team. He always gives his best effort and never gets discouraged when things don't go the way they were planned to.



#### Varsity

**Back Row:** Coach Maneggia, Ryan Micoletti, Akhil Rajesh, Stefan Erwin, Tyler Branscombe, Mike Pandiscia, Colin Ryan, Marcus Foote, and Max Iacovelli; **Front Row:** Charles Lagasse, Justin Coralli, Owen Cotton, Alex Rodriguez, Nate Grivers, Braden Goodale, Jared Caroline, and Daniel Sullivan



#### Junior Varsity

**Back Row:** Coach Holt, Charles Bemis, Stefan Erwin, Mike Pandiscia, Peter Paoletti, and Domenic Gallo; **Front Row:** Nolan Goodale, Justin Coralli, Riley Hutton, Cooper Castellone, Israel de Oliveira, and Daniel Bell



Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard. Owen Cotton always makes sure to keep his attitude right to play his best.

# Serve It Up

## Boys' Volleyball

Boys' Volleyball, both Varsity and Junior Varsity have set high goals for their seasons. They really demonstrate the importance of teamwork and being able to work well together. Based on their tremendous history, SWHS looks forward to see what's in store for this year. The dynamics of the team never fail. The Volleyball team sets a good example of what hardwork looks like, and a focus to keep improving.



Braden Goodale is very happy with his decision to play volleyball for his years in high school. His dedication to the sport has made him both a better player and an amazing teammate.



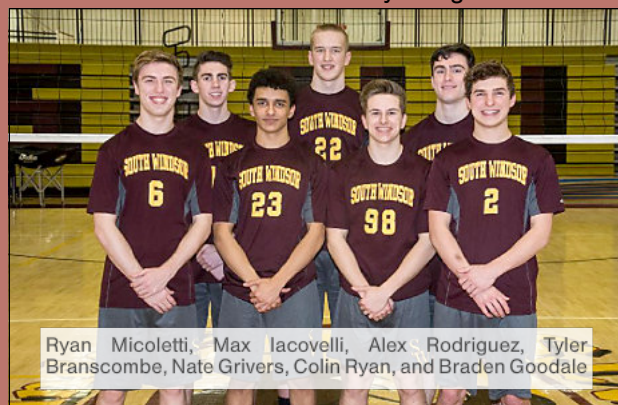
By always being prepared, the Boys' Volleyball team has noticed an incredible amount of good plays. They always keep their focus and help each other when needed, as a team should.



Colin Ryan and Jared Caroline work together to block the ball from the other team. Teamwork is the most important part of a sport, and boys volleyball works hard to maintain this.

## The Seniors

For their high school career, these boys have given volleyball their undivided attention. Because of their hardwork and dedication, the team is where they are today. Their work ethic has been unmatched and the boys hope this is the legacy they pass on to future members of the team. We know you'll go far!



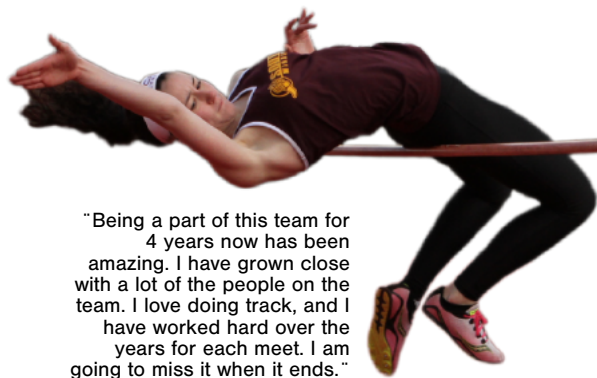
Ryan Micoletti, Max Iacovelli, Alex Rodriguez, Tyler Branscombe, Nate Grivers, Colin Ryan, and Braden Goodale

## The Captains

Strong team leadership has been the hallmark of this program, and the captains are to thank for that. When asked for their perspectives on the season, they had a wide range of responses. However, one thing was consistent, they all had fun view of their sport. Nate Grivers kidded around with his slogan, "Welcome to the Grivyard," while Max Iacovelli stated, "Yes we are a real sport, and no we don't wear spandex." Lastly, Braden Goodale chimed in with, "I always get a little worried when I see that our baseball team is taller than us." It's easy to see why this team plays loose!







"Being a part of this team for 4 years now has been amazing. I have grown close with a lot of the people on the team. I love doing track, and I have worked hard over the years for each meet. I am going to miss it when it ends."  
-Shannon Anthony, Senior

## What is your favorite part about being on the track team?

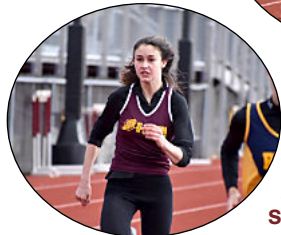


"It makes me feel in touch with my ancestors that also ran."  
-Ronnie Pinkard, Junior

"Seeing myself improve throughout the year. I love seeing my times decrease at meets."  
-Jillian Thibodeau, Sophomore



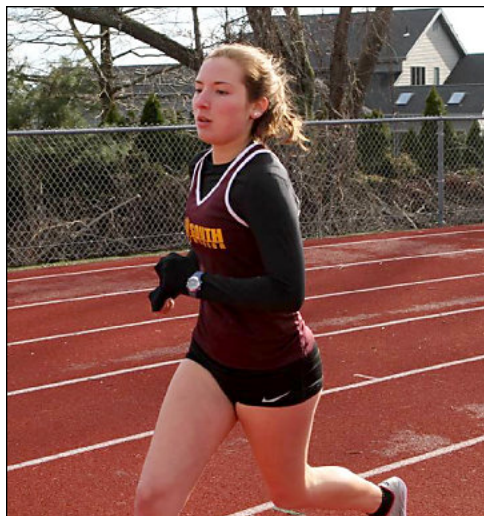
"Bonding with the team through different events and always supporting each other during meets."  
-Melissa Sullivan, Sophomore



"I'm definitely going to miss the camaraderie between everyone on the team, especially the distance runners. I was very close to the distance group who graduated last year, and I'm glad to have gotten to spend three years with them. I will miss them and the rest of the team as well."  
-Carter Cobb, Senior



1. Adam Brozowski works hard to improve his position in the race. 2. Sonali Chokshi sprints to pass the competition. 3. Ryan Carterud takes off after he receives the baton. 4. Emily Nadeau pushes it around the last turn and heads for home.



Isabelle Erikson, one of the strongest distance runners at SWHS, looks to lap the competition.



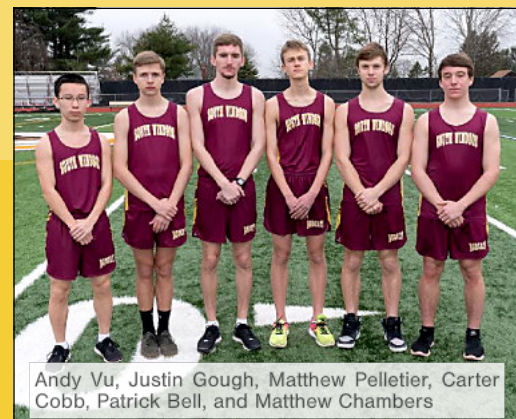
Carter Cobb, a leader on the boys' team, gives his all as he sprints in a relay competition.

## The Seniors

The Girls' and Boys' outdoor track squads are some of the biggest teams at SWHS. Obviously, it's a difficult task trying to lead these two teams, but these seniors have done a wonderful job this season. They have truly made an impact with all; from the sprinters to distance runners to throwers and jumpers, these seniors have helped everyone. And as much as we will miss them, they will miss their teams. Izzy Erikson said it best, "I'm sad that it's my last year on the track team. I'm going to miss practices and hanging out with my teammates. I hope that I have motivated the underclassmen to do their best in the future." All of you have!



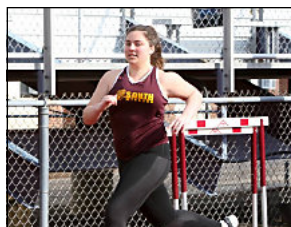
Brianna Rayman, Sonali Chokshi, Emily Pejril, Victoria Ostrowski, Isabelle Erikson, Shannon Anthony, Kavitha Francis, Emily Nadeau, and Olivia Besthoff



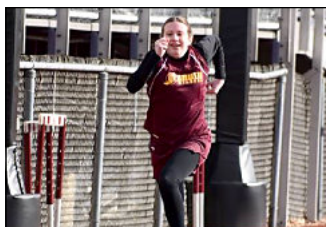
Andy Vu, Justin Gough, Matthew Pelletier, Carter Cobb, Patrick Bell, and Matthew Chambers



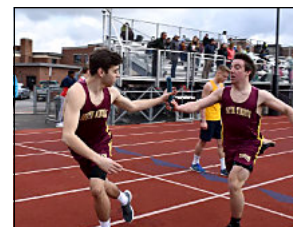
Andrew Biron receives the baton from Gary Brownbill as the relay team heads for home.



Brianna Skaff sprints across the track field.



Emma Finer pushes the limits as she speeds through the field.



Matthew Chambers passes the baton to his teammate.



Andy Vu glides through the air with the greatest of ease.



# Always on Track

## Girls' and Boys' Outdoor Track



Isabella Sanchez, Bailey Puebla, Jordan Roberts, Molly Cole, and Samantha Sander lead the pack in the warmup at practice.



Gavin Daigle, shown here with the discus, is one of the team's strongest shot putters as well.

It doesn't matter whether they're sprinting, jumping, or hurdling, the outdoor track teams always show us all what they're capable of. The SWHS track team represents our school proudly as they go from track to track. They show great strength and motivation when competing against the other school's team. Their persistence shows as they go through each of their events, and their support for each others shines. As their season progresses, the track team will hopefully accomplish their goals for this season: to keep improving every day out. Each and every runner, jumper, vaulter, and thrower has something to bring to the team; their hardwork and dedication is what keeps them going when the last stretch seems too far. Track, like most sports, is more than just meeting the physical requirements. It is a mental battle between giving into or pushing through the pain and making it the last 100 meters. Go Bobcats!



"My favorite thing about this sport is being out on the field. It's satisfying seeing yourself progress to levels you never thought you'd be able to reach."  
-Patrick Bell, Senior

### Girls' Track



**Back row:** Coach Bowman, Coach Flachsart, Izzy Erikson, Lucie Dombroski, Sarah Karasik, Angelina Graziani, Samantha Sander, Molly Cole, Stephanie Baker, Sana Shah, Aicha Ly, Bailey Puebla, Isabella Sanchez, Erin Dunn, Muneeka Munir, Brianna Skaff, Kara Lanteri, Kadian Taylor, Coach McCullough, and Coach Jaconetta; **Third row:** Marlana Klein, Emily Pejril, Jessica Polito, Sonali Chokshi, Veena Bellam, Kinga Kempisty, Melissa Sullivan, Erin Stephens, Megan Kratz, Julie Brady, Sydney Fournier, Sara Wills, Lauren Joy, and Sarah Cadman; **Second row:** Victoria Ostrowski, Lindsey Hurd, Emily Martinez, Anna Armstrong, Jordan Roberts, Jillian Thibodeau, Nikitha Zachariah, Micaela Hanson, Rachel Oliveira, Emma Finer, Madeline Westfall, and Caitlin Sauer; **Front row:** Mya Dunnigan, Lloxi Lopez, Kavitha Francis, Shannon Anthony, Lindsey Fishman, Andrea Correia, Olivia Besthoff, and Emily Nadeau

### Boys' Track



**Back row:** Matthew Pelletier, Justin Faragosa, Trevor Anthony, Luke Reed, Mohamed Barry, Shreekar Viswanatha, Jack Perra, Aaron Matus, Aaron Dylag, and Sean Dylag; **Third row:** Coach Salcius, Jonathan Gordon, Nathan Curameng, Zachary Hoffman, Timothy Magee, Andrew Biron, Patrick Bell, Gary Brownbill, James Neri, Nicholas Casanovas, Ryan Murray, Maxim Cestari, Luke Hebert, Ethan Peplau, Maxwell Kaull, and Coach Anthony; **Second row:** Simon Muriithi, Isaiah Perez, Wilfred Otchere, Sohail Lokhandwalla, Mark Angell, Carter Cobb, Justin Gough, Matthew Chambers, Aryan Jha, David Szymanczyk, Gavin Daigle, Jaylen Breton, Jack Gorborino, Royale Richards, Ronnie Pinkard, and Anthony Bellizzi; **Front row:** Ethan Bushman, Jason Russo, Zachary Manfredi, Daniel Paliulis, Andy Vu, William Harper, Jordan De La Cruz, Avinash Sreeji, Abhiram Motupalli, Tyler Goudreault, Nicholas Passacantando, Ryan Carterud, and Kevin Bromley



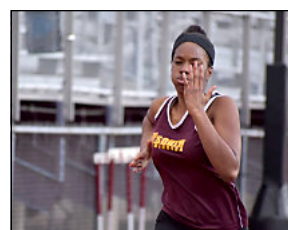
Hurdlers Katelyn Macomber and Micaela Hanson show off their form together.



David Szymanczyk shows his closing speed.



Ethan Bushman puts his all into his javelin throw.



Kadian Taylor puts all of her strength into the final sprint.



Maxwell Kaull nails the landing in the long jump.

(See supplement for Spring season wrap up)





"It's my dad's truck, I swear."  
-**Kyle Lanz, Junior**  
2005 GMC Sierra



"KA-CHOW!" by Lightning McQueen,  
from Cars."  
-**Luke St. Amand, Senior**  
2002 Ford Explorer XLT,



"This is Jerry. He's a G."  
-**Caitlin Soule, Senior**  
2001 Dodge Dakota



"Drop the top, pop it, let it bang."  
-**Sean Georgiades, Junior**  
1993 Chrysler LeBaron

# Ride With Pride!

## SWHS Student Cars

Here at SWHS, students take pride in their hot rides they roll into school with. For many, it gives them a sense of freedom and maturity. Earning a license is one of the first big responsibilities teens in high school have, and they cherish every moment of it. Junior and Senior Bobcats crowd into the student lot at the last bell to try and avoid the after school traffic! The parking lot is a sight to see because each student's car represents his or her personality and unique character. Many of the students told us that their best memories were built during their car rides with their friends listening to music, with the windows rolled down, enjoying themselves. While we encourage students to have fun, we also always encourage safe driving and to make smart decisions before and while driving. Next time you're in the student parking lot, make sure to check out the students' hot rides!



"Catch me with the top off in the summer."  
-**Matt Dion, Junior**  
2005 Chrysler Sebring



"Niya and Nikko takeover."  
-**Niya Bell, Senior**  
2004 Honda Accord Coupe



"Catch me in Camy behind these tints."  
-**Janila Hayles, Senior**  
2009 Toyota Camry



"Occasionally I'll hit someone with my car...so sue me."  
-**Michael Scott**  
-**Cece Fabrycki, Senior**  
2004 Ford Escape



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"Ski tank is always prepared for the road ahead."

**-Cameron Steele, Senior**  
2007 Dodge Caravan



"Ruby gets me where I need to be."

**-Samantha Kasheta, Junior**  
2010 Ford Fusion



"You can go fast, I can go anywhere."

**-Jack Van Horn, Senior**  
2015 Jeep Wrangler Sahara



"I asked for a Mercedes and got this instead."

**-Naura Chreih, Senior**  
2010 Volkswagen Jetta



"I don't want friends, I want Audis."

**-Austin Clark, Junior**  
2005 Audi A4



"My car is a him, unlike most cars."

**-Robert Williams, Senior**  
2009 Honda CRV



"Shelby is a classic which is what I love most about her."

**-Regan Burba, Junior**  
1997 Jeep Wrangler



"Tammy has been with me through thick and thin. I love her."

**-Enrique Cruz, Junior**  
2002 Nissan Altima

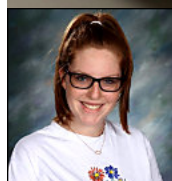
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# Dazzling!

## Art at SWHS

The students of South Windsor High School have no shortage of artistic talent. There are many opportunities for creativity to flourish here. Classes range from the hands-on crafts of potters wheel, printmaking, and creative metals, to the meticulous drawing and painting. Under the strong guidance from Ms. Lane, Ms. Rentz, Ms. Ziff, and newcomer Mr. Zilinski, students have been honing their skills to create masterpieces. In potters wheel, students learn how to throw and pull elegant pots, bowls, and plates, finishing them off with colorful glazes. Creative metals gives students a chance to breathtaking pendants, bracelets, rings, and statues, forged with fire and blinged out with gemstones. Painting provides a possibility to understand the complex world of colors and blending, culminating with a stunning personal pieces. This year, South Windsor students were recognized for their skill, winning various state-wide awards. May Harding and Lauren Crusha won the Gold Key awards in the Scholastic Art and Writing competition for their pottery and pendants respectively. These extraordinary pieces showcase the next-level talent students of SWHS bring to the table. **by Katherine Cole**



"I put a lot of time and research into my art. When I start a piece, I already have a sense of the way that I want it to be, but then I'm able to adjust along the way if I need to."

**-Ashlee Fife,  
Senior**



"I love art because I'm allowed to express myself and push boundaries. Even if something's been done, there's a way to personalize it."

**-May Harding,  
Senior**



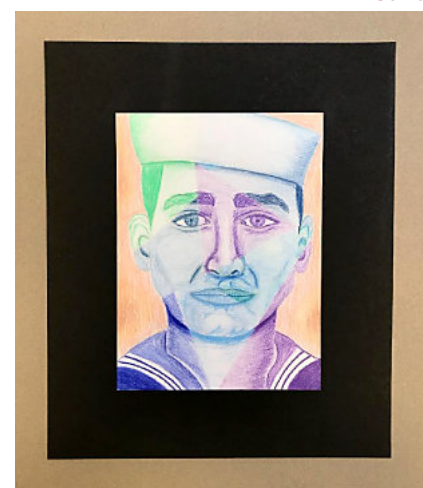
"I've always been really passionate about art, and I've been inspired by my teachers. Creative metals is my favorite. I love the sculpting, and then of course, you get to wear what you make!"

**-Erin Galvin,  
Senior**

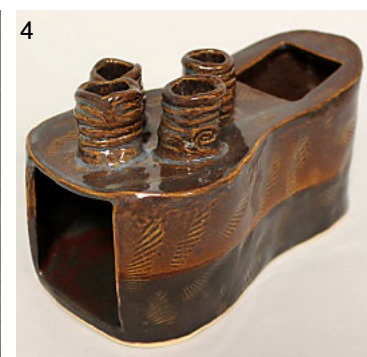
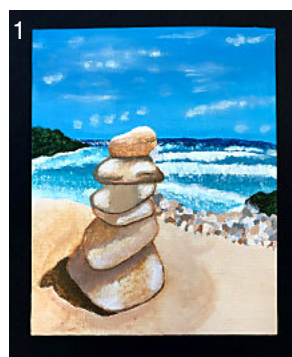


"Art's been in my family, so many of them are artists. I absolutely love painting landscapes, actually seascapes. I'm amazed by the different blues of the ocean. This picture is of a spot up at Hampton Beach."

**-Carly Colton,  
Senior**

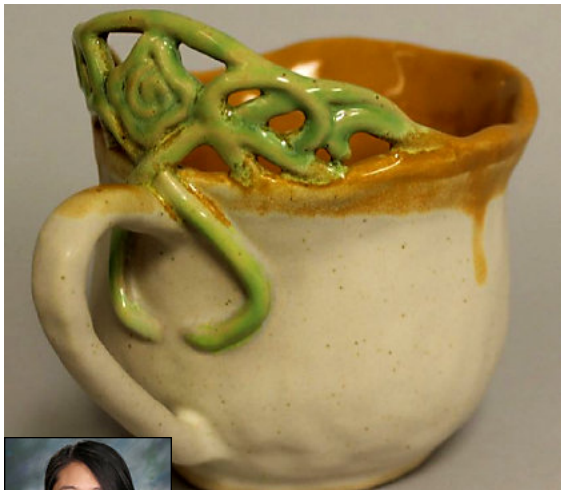


1. Cami Rich, Junior;
2. Muskan Ghetiya, Freshman;
3. Rebecca Kenefick, Sophomore;
4. Paige Nochisaki, Sophomore

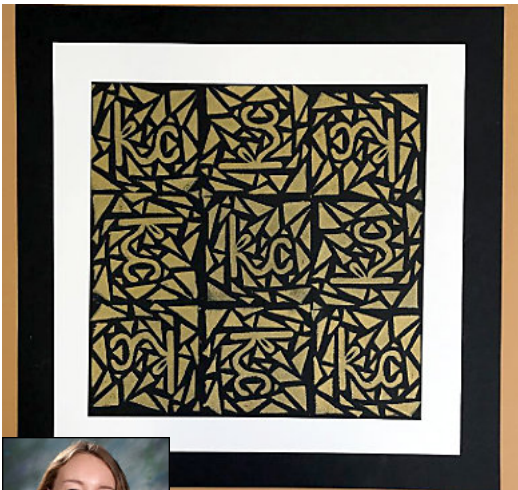




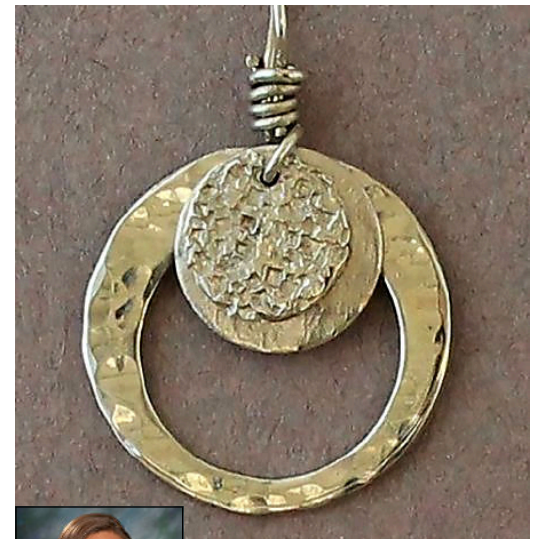
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"This is my first time doing art at the high school. I was great because I got a chance to meet a lot of people that I wouldn't normally have met."  
-Eugenia Yi,  
Senior



"Art—I've always loved it because of the creative outlets. My grandmother, who was a 1st grade teacher, fostered my love for art."  
-Katie Cole,  
Senior



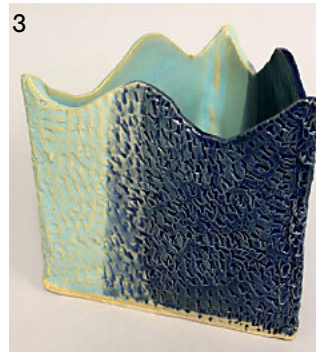
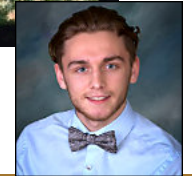
"I've never considered myself artistic, but then I took a metals class, and that changed. I've discovered that I have a new talent."  
-Lauren Crusha,  
Senior



"Art is a major part of my life; I'm going to major in it at college. For me, art is a release and a distraction from the worries of the day. I work on my art every day, in any free time that I have."  
-Amara Khaled,  
Senior



"My favorite thing to draw are landscapes. Overall, I've drawn a lot this year, and I just keep getting more and more confident. I have my art teachers to thank for that."  
-Jacob Kamm,  
Senior



1. Alex Jonsson,  
Freshman;  
2. Tinna Zheng,  
Junior;  
3. Evan  
Smagacz,  
Freshman;  
4. Connor Duff,  
Senior

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## Lauren Crusha

Lauren,  
You're loved for the little girl  
you were then, the special  
woman you are now, and the  
wonderful older sister you  
have always been.  
Keep smiling and following  
your dreams.

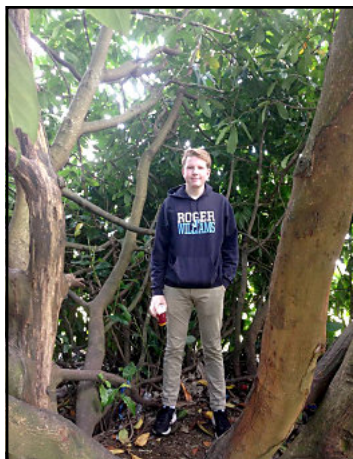
We love you!  
Dad, Mom, Evan & Matt



## Austin Bond

So proud of who you are  
and what you have  
accomplished.

Love, Mom, Dad and Sarah

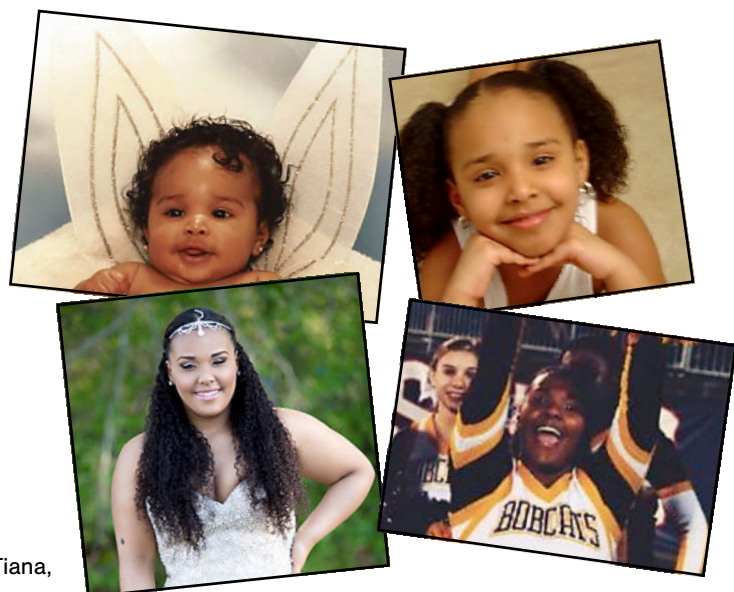


## Gabby Inkel

You have grown and accomplished so much from dance to  
gymnastics to field hockey and lacrosse, to helping others.  
You have matured into a beautiful young lady. I can only  
imagine what you will accomplish in the years ahead.  
Embrace the Journey and continue to grow. Love, Mom



## Tiana Pamela Leigh Barnes



Tiana,

A diamond does not start off shiny and sparkling. It is exposure to high  
levels of heat and a great deal of pressure that helps it to become  
spectacular. Through every trial and tribulation, you have continued to  
shine more and more. As you embark upon the next chapter of life, there  
is no doubt in our minds that you will accomplish many spectacular things.

Remember to always value yourself because you are a diamond. Put forth  
effort in everything you do and always finish what you start. Last but not  
least, remember that attitude is everything! We are so proud of you and  
can't wait to see your impact on this world!

We love you dearly,

Mommy, Mario, Priscilla, Layla, Nani, and Papa

## Justin P Mitchell

We are so proud of the young man you are, and the man you  
will become.

Remember to always make good choices, work hard, stay  
focused, humble, and kind. Enjoy your life, every single day to  
its fullest. Celebrate your achievements, don't dwell on your  
failures, only learn from them, this is how we get ahead and  
better ourselves. Dream as big as you can, set goals and reach  
for the stars. Most importantly, you must never forget how  
much we love you, and how important you are to all of us.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jordan, Chloe and Corkey too

## Nicholas Sullivan

CONGRATULATIONS,  
NICK!!!  
WE ARE SO PROUD  
OF YOU!!!  
CLASS OF 2018

LOVE,  
MOM, ANDY, DAN & MISSY





## Jaylene



In life you must work hard to succeed and become successful. Always know that anything is possible. You have come this far and have accomplished one goal in life. We are so very proud of you.

We love you!!  
Mom, Dad, Adrian & Sierra



## Matthew Kennedy

Congrats to our Y2K baby! We are so proud of you. Chase all your dreams.  
Love Always-  
Mom, Dad, Sean and Daniel



## Anna Cotton

You can do  
ANYTHING.  
You just can't do  
EVERYTHING.

Congratulations.  
We Love You!  
Mom, Dad  
Quinn & Rowan



## Katelyn Hunter

Katelyn,  
Congratulations! You continue to amaze us with your drive and determination. We are extremely proud of you. Wishing you the best as you begin the next chapter of your life. We love you very much!  
Love,  
Dad, Mom and Nicole



## Hannah Thomas

Hannah we are so proud of the woman you have become. We love you and know you will succeed in everything you do. All of us can't wait to see what the future holds for you. Love Always and forever Mom, Dad, Hailey, Chloe, CoCo and Rosie



## Logan Tyminski

Congratulations Logan!!  
We're so proud of you! Now it's time to start an exciting new chapter in your life where you get to be the author.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Mitchell Pardi

Your kind heart, fierce determination and amazing sense of humor will be the perfect combination to take you wherever you want to go in life.

We're so proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad and Alyssa



## Robert Williams

Congratulation Son, You did it! We are enormously proud of you and all your accomplishments. You are truly an amazing person inside and out. We know you will make your dreams come true. Love you so much, Mom & Dad



## Rachel Violette

We're so proud of you and all you've accomplished. Your dedication, ambition and hard work continues to amaze us.

We can't wait to see what the future holds for you.  
Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jeffrey & Griffin



## Briana Carilli



Briana you are about to embark on a new chapter of your life with many new adventures, we couldn't be more proud of you. We all love you so very much.  
Mom, Brian and Siblings

## Hannah Elizabeth Abernethy

"Be faithful in small things ...Because it is in them that your strength lies."  
-Mother Theresa  
Remember it is the small quiet voices that often speak the loudest. The future holds beautiful things for you, a gentle soul. We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Micaela, Josh



## Zachary Greiner

We are very proud of your hard work and determination to be the best that you can be.

We love you for...  
the little boy you were  
the kind young man you are now  
and the wonderful older brother  
you have always been.

We wish you success & happiness  
as you begin your next chapter.

We love you and will be cheering for  
you every step of the way.

Love, Dad, Mom, Blake & Will



## AMAANI

We're so excited for you as we see you flourish in your new found independence. Make the right choices and you will succeed in anything you put your mind to.

Love you loads  
Mama, Baba, Faris and Manaal





## Parker Pacekonis



You are amazing as you set your goals high and work to achieve them!! We are so proud to be a part of your journey in life and are impressed with the man you have become and all you do! Spread your wings and soar!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Christian Famiglietti

Congratulations on all your dedication, success, and hard work! You have filled our lives with joy, laughter, and adventure from the day you were born. We are so proud of who you are and excited for the amazing blessings God has in store for you! Love you always!!!! Dad, Mom, Taylor, and Lauren



## Adam Dzen

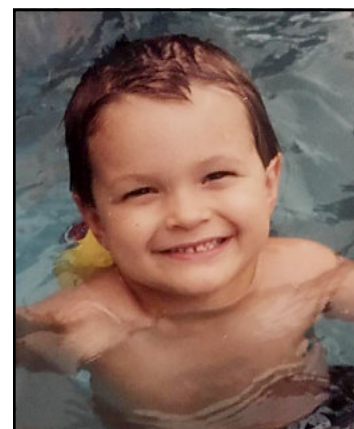
It has been such a joy to watch you grow from a sweet little boy to a remarkable young man.

Continue to dream big, work hard and stay true to who you are.

We wish you all the best as you begin the next chapter in your life. We know you will continue to do great things!

We love you and are so proud of you, Adam!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Dan &  
Megan

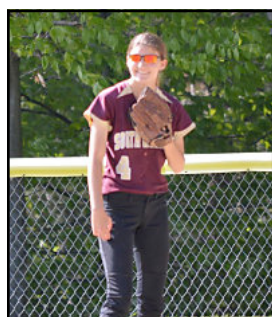


## Molly Carroll

Congratulations, Molly!

We could not ask for a better daughter and big sister. We are so proud of you. Believe in yourself and you can achieve anything.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Bridget





## SOUTH WINDSOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

On behalf of our Officers, Firefighters and Support Members and our Families, Chief Kevin Cooney is very proud of our Graduating Explorers and Firefighters and all of the Class of 2018!



## Benjamin Placzek

Way to go Ben!

We are proud of you and looking forward to a bright future. Keep up the good work!

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Zach, & Bebe



## Rachel Coulter

Congratulations! I am so proud of the young woman you have become. Stay true to yourself because you are a beautiful person inside and out.  
Love Mom.



## Michael Waldie

Michael we are so proud of the young man you have become and wish you much success and happiness in all that you do. We love you.  
Mom, Eric and Shawn

## Brendan Elliott

You were born small,  
but destined for big things!

We are proud of the compassionate, smart and funny man you have become.

Love you to the moon and back!

Mom, Dad & John



## Nicholas Kinsella

To our Nick,

From the moment that you were born, you have kept us busy watching you play, learn and accomplish so many things. We have enjoyed each and every game that you have played in with your friends and teammates along the way. You have become a kind, polite and wonderful young man and we are very proud of you. Thank you for all of the memories. It's your time now to go out and make your mark on the world.

Congratulations to you and your friends! Never forget the little things in life are the most important and we will always be here for you.

We love you very much.

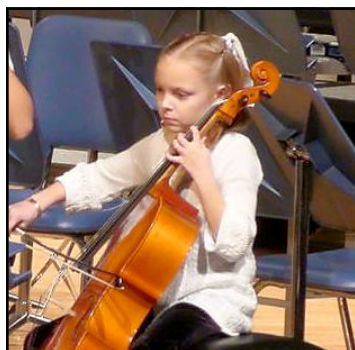
Love, Mom, Dad, Alan, Brittany and your family





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Megan Jo Cloutier  
Love the life you live. Live the life you love.



Emily Pejril

Congratulations. We are so proud of everything you have accomplished and are excited for all that lies ahead.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Griffin, Nicky & Dakota



Milena Gallo



Stay kind, stay strong, and most importantly, stay YOU!

So proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Vin and Dom

Jake Niemiec



You are loved for the little boy you were for the special young man you are and the precious son and brother you will always be. Love forever, Mom, Dad, and Kate

Vincent Attianese

Congratulations Vincent! We are so proud of you. Wishing you much happiness and success in your future. As you begin the next chapter of your life, remember to always be true to yourself, follow your dreams and pursue your goals. - the future is yours. Love, Dad, Mom & Anthony



Tyler Osit

Tyler - We have enjoyed every minute watching you grow on and off the field and can't wait to see what this next chapter holds for you. Always remember - work hard, be kind, and believe in yourself - just like we believe in you! Love, Dad, Mom, Lindsey and Emily



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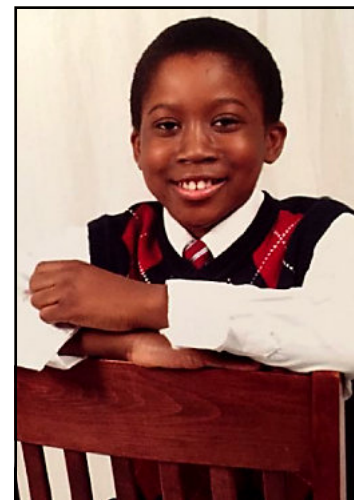


## Kelly Mooney



WOW! Where have the years gone? Words can not express how proud we are of you. You have become an amazing, beautiful young woman and as you continue your journey we wish the best for you. We love you to the moon and back.  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Kaitlyn

## Oluwafemi Orisamolu

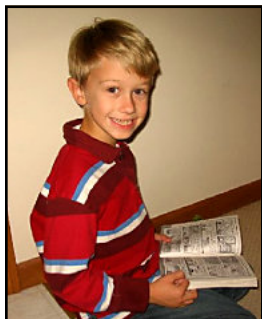


Congratulations on the successful completion of another important milestone in your young and vibrant life. We are very proud of your outstanding accomplishments in academics as well as in athletics. You have grown in all dimensions of life and we have full confidence that your preparation will serve you well in college and beyond. As someone who loves learning about space and our vast universe, you know that the sky is not the limit. You will soar well above the sky in whatever you choose to do. We love you very much. Mom, Dad, Abi, Nike, Tola, and Bisi.

## Carter Cobb



Carter,  
We are so proud of the amazing young man you have become and excited for the next chapter of your life.



Continue to pursue all that you are passionate about and never lose your endless curiosity.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Lauren



"The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled." Plutarch

## Austin DeLillo



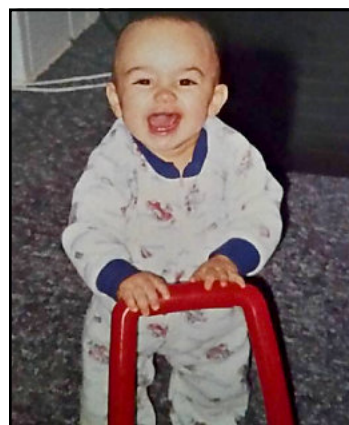
Congratulations buddy! We are so proud of you. You are an intelligent, respectful and great young man. We are blessed to have you as our son. Life is a journey, enjoy it...the world is waiting for you,

Love Always,  
Mom, Dad and Ashley

## Jade Hardrick

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Keep up the hard work and follow your dreams. You are destined for success!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Jasmine





## Sarah Mutchek

Congratulations GG!

You bring a smile into every day and joy into our lives. We are so proud of how hard you have worked and everything you've accomplished. Never stop learning or laughing.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Erin



## SARAH COONEY

So Proud of all our accomplishments and the young lady you have grown into. We are Blessed! Love Dad and Christine.



## Kelly Sand

We couldn't be more proud of the wonderful person that you've been and that you will continue to be.

Love Mom, Dad, and Tommy





# Andrew E. Capossela

Andrew,

Our precious son, our primary wishes for you are that all your dreams come true and that life provides you with much love, happiness and success.

We could not be prouder of you and all that you have accomplished in such a short time.

You have so many wonderful things ahead of you. Stay true to who you are and remain always that wonderful, loving person you have become.

Love you always,

MOM & DAD

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# Emma Scimone



*You are making a difference in this world. You have done so many things to help people and animals already. May all of your dreams of career and travel come true. We are so proud of you!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad and Sara*

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## Emily Garofalo

Congratulations to our Sunshine! We are extremely proud of you and all your accomplishments. You are smart, talented, loving, and kind and have always brought much joy, happiness and laughter to our family.

"Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world. - Harriet Tubman

Can't wait to see what the future holds for you!  
With much love to you always,  
Dad, Mom and Julia





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## Victoria-Taylor Orduz

Congratulations!

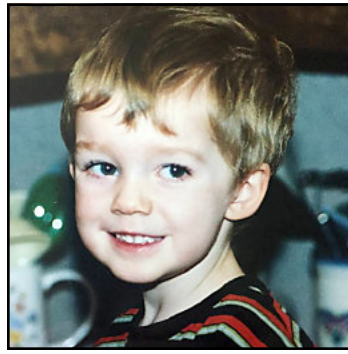
We are so proud of you for all your hard work, your achievements and all the accomplishments.

We can't wait to see what the future holds for you.

Love Mom and Dad



Congratulations Charlie!! We are very proud of you.  
Love, Mom & Dad



## Emily Nadeau

We are so proud of you!  
You are truly an amazing young lady.  
Congratulations!!!

With Love always,  
Mom, Dad and Danielle



## Benett Saylor

Congratulations, Benett!

Always follow your dreams and stay true to yourself. We couldn't be more proud and excited to see what the future holds for you!

All our love,  
Mom, Dad and Morgan

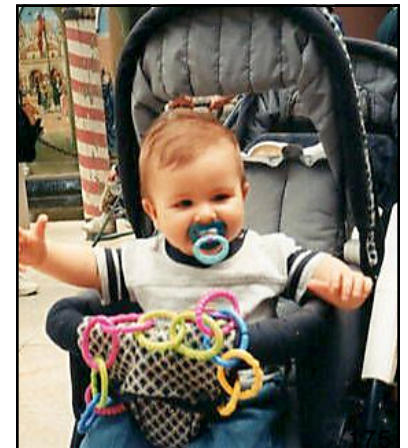
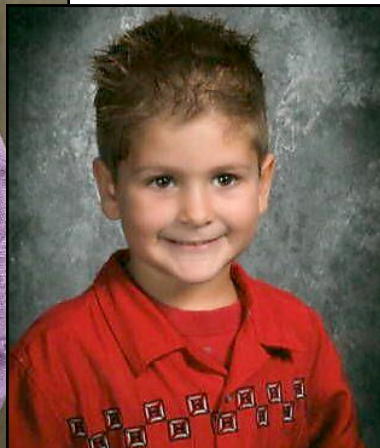


## Daniel Sollima



Through the years we have watched you grow from a quiet little boy who wouldn't speak up for himself, into a confident young man who is ready to take on the world. Always stay true to yourself and aim high to accomplish your dreams! We are proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad XO



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## CONNOR KAPISAK



Congratulations Connor!

We are so proud of you! Always remember to follow your dreams and help as many people as you can along the way! The best is yet to come!  
We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Justin, Kevin, Kailey, Blake, Chloe, Katie, Rich, Autumn, Carter, Ellie, Parker and Taylor

## Christopher Pile

Congratulations Chris!  
We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Best of luck on your new adventure in college!  
Love, Mom, Dad, and James



## Michael Chaisson

Congratulations Michael! I am so very proud of you and can't wait to see lies ahead for you. Follow your passion and get out there and make some great movies!

Love you always, Mom



## Marissa Lynn Daniolos



Marissa, it is unbelievable to us how quickly the time has passed from your first moments to high school graduation. You have learned so much, yet you have taught us much more. Your kindness, cheerfulness and empathy define your character and these will make you the most amazing teacher. Continue to embrace life and let your strong faith be your guide as you begin another chapter. We love you and believe in you. All our love, Mom, Dad & Nickolos

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## Gavin Duff



We're so proud of your perseverance. Always remember, you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think and loved more than you know....  
Love, Mom, Dad & Connor

## Erin Elizabeth Galvin

Beautiful baby girl,  
We are so excited to be with you on your journey. Your spirit is beautiful! You are stronger than you think. We are all behind you!! Love your Mama, Scott & BDASM & J too.





## Olivia Feiereisen

From Kindergarten to Senior, we are so proud of all you have achieved and the confident, inspiring, smart, and beautiful young woman you have become. Work hard, stay focused, and have fun. Your future is bright. The best is yet to come! We love you! Mom, Dad, Anna, and Laura



## Jillian Galvin

Congratulations!

We are very proud of you... only eight more years of school to go...

We love you so much.

Mom and Dad



## Amanda Brault

Behind you, all your memories. Before you, all your dreams. Around you, all who love you. Within you, all you need.

Home will be here - just call first.

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## Ashley Gill

We are so proud of the confident, kind and witty young woman you have become. Continue to stay true to yourself and your dreams will become your reality. We love you to the moon and back!

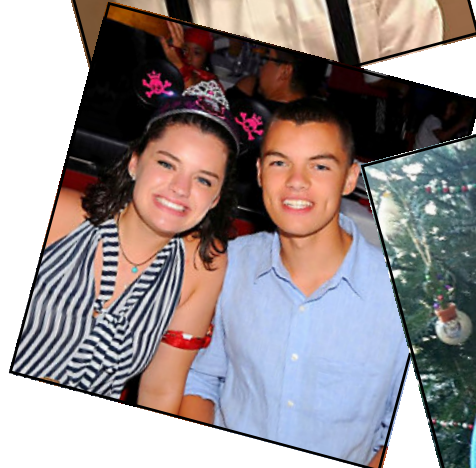
Love, Mom, Dad and Tyler



## Natalie & Owen Pelletier

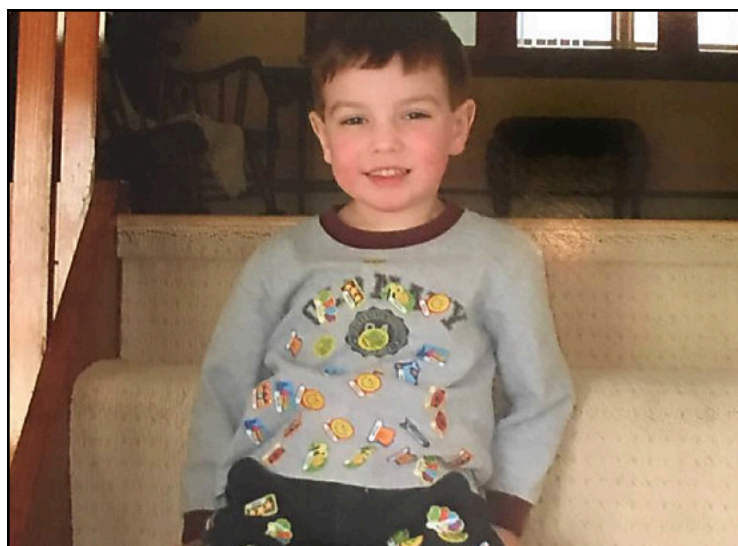
Behind you, all your memories.  
Before you, all your dreams.  
Around you, all who love you.  
Within you, all you need.

We are so very proud of both of you.  
We love you so much!!  
Dad & Donna





## Nathan Wetherell



Nathan means "gift from god" and nothing could be more true. You have grown into a driven, intelligent, kind, witty young man who has brought great joy and happiness to my life. You have accomplished many extraordinary things in your high school career, and I know it's just the beginning. I am so proud of you. I will always be your biggest fan, and I love you to "infinity and beyond". Love, Mom

## Brendan Mabey

B, your hard work, kindness, compassion & success are an inspiration. We are looking forward to seeing what your bright future holds. - Congrats! Love&Pride, M, D, K & D



## Abby Bourdon

CONGRATULATIONS, ABBY!

We are so proud of all you accomplished at SWHS and the wonderful young woman you have become! We can't wait to see what you do next!

We love you.  
Mom, Dad & Natalie

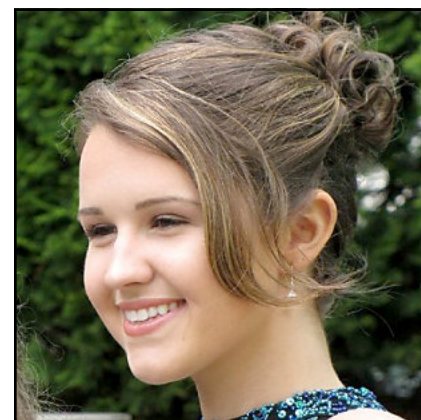
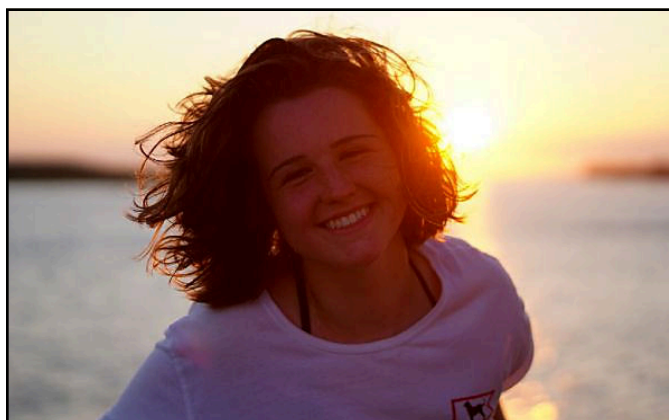


## Kathryn Marchesseault



Congratulations! We are so proud of you and excited to see what lies ahead as you start the next chapter.

Love - Mom, Dad & Jack





## Jake Donald

Jake,

We are so proud of your hard work, and especially your dedication to music and making children's lives better!

Your music fills the world with joy!

Love, Mom & Jim, Dad & Connie, Elizabeth, Jimmy, Kelly & Erin



## Christiana Jones

You are our Sunshine Girl!!! Your sweetness and kindness shines through anything. We are so proud of the beautiful person that you are and all you have accomplished. You have such a bright future, and know you will do fabulous in college, and we are so excited for you!!!

Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, Chris, Nick,  
Grandma & Grandpa



## Ryan

Congratulations!  
We couldn't be more proud of you!!

Love,  
Dad, Nana and Juliet

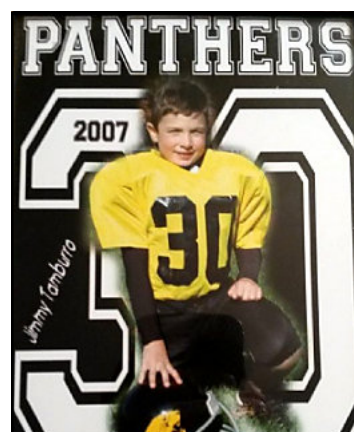
## Jimmy Tamburro

Congratulations Jimmy!!

You have given us so many great memories throughout the years from Orchard Hill to SWHS. Playing 3 sports and earning 9 varsity letters is a tremendous achievement and your successes on the field and in the classroom have made us so proud.

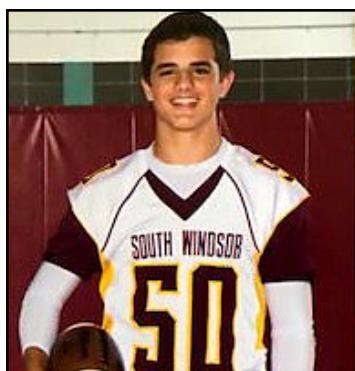
Your years as a Bobcat have flown by but what an amazing journey it has been. We can't wait to watch you tackle this next chapter in life.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

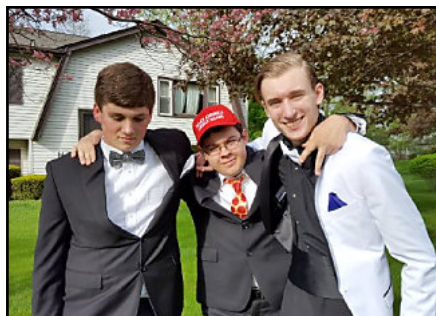


## Alex Valente

"Always remember that you're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think"  
Go confidently into the direction of your goals and dreams!  
All Our Love  
Mom, Dad, Alyssa & Liliana







## Griffin Cox

Griffin,

I remember when Mema and I followed the bus on your first day of Kindergarten. Now we are all looking forward to your Graduation from S.W.H.S. It has been quite the adventure watching you grow into a smart, creative and compassionate young man. We can't wait to see what your future holds. Don't give up on your dreams!

We love you G1,  
Mom, Dad, Grayden, Garren, Mema  
& Granny



## Rachel Greenman

Congratulations!!

So many accomplishments!

We are SO proud of you!

Go Rachel!!

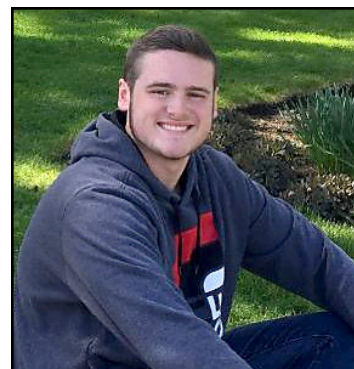
Love, Mom, Dad, Adam,  
Stephanie & Misty too!



## CHAD CROXFORD

LET'S GO!

We are so proud of what you  
have accomplished. We look  
forward to seeing what your  
bright future holds.  
Erica, Mom & John



## Sonali Chokshi

You have come so far and done so much. Keep  
your adventurous spirit as you follow the path  
ahead of you. Love you!, Dad, Dada, Dadi, Akshay,  
Sanjiv, Autumn, Melissa, Granny, and Mom



## Nikhitha Yelukati

Dear Nikhitha  
Congratulations on your  
graduation! We are proud of  
your achievements and wish  
you the best in future.  
Dream big & Stay strong all  
good things will come your  
way. Good Luck!!!  
Lots of Love  
Yelukati Family.



## Congratulations!

I am very proud  
of you, Jake!

Love,  
Dad





## Kayla Curameng

Kayla,

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You never cease to amaze us!

You are talented, hard working, and most importantly, a thoughtful and kind person.

We hope your dreams take you to the most special places your heart will ever know!

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Nate, and Sam



## Sarah Cooney

Congratulations Sarah  
Class of 2018!

We are so proud of you  
and all of your  
accomplishments.

Love, Mom and Chris



## Justin Gough

Congratulations, Justin!  
Be true to yourself, follow  
your dreams, and always  
know that you have all that  
you need within you.  
"Wherever you go, go with  
all your heart." - Confucius  
Let your new adventures  
begin. Love, Mom, Dad,  
Andrew & Renée



## May Ruth Harding



May, we're so proud of the person you are, the company you keep, the dreams you share, and the energy you put into everything you do. We can't wait to see what you accomplish next!  
Love , Mom, Dad, and Helen

## Zach Mahan

We are so proud of all you  
have done to get to this  
point! We know you will  
continue to work hard, be  
kind, & persevere in all that  
you do!

GO BOBCATS!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Connor



## Jacob Crawford

Congratulations!  
We are so proud  
of you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad





## Kobe Davis

To our first born, we love you and are so proud of all of your accomplishments. Our wish for you is that life becomes all that you want it to. Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small and that you never need to carry more than you can hold.  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Derek

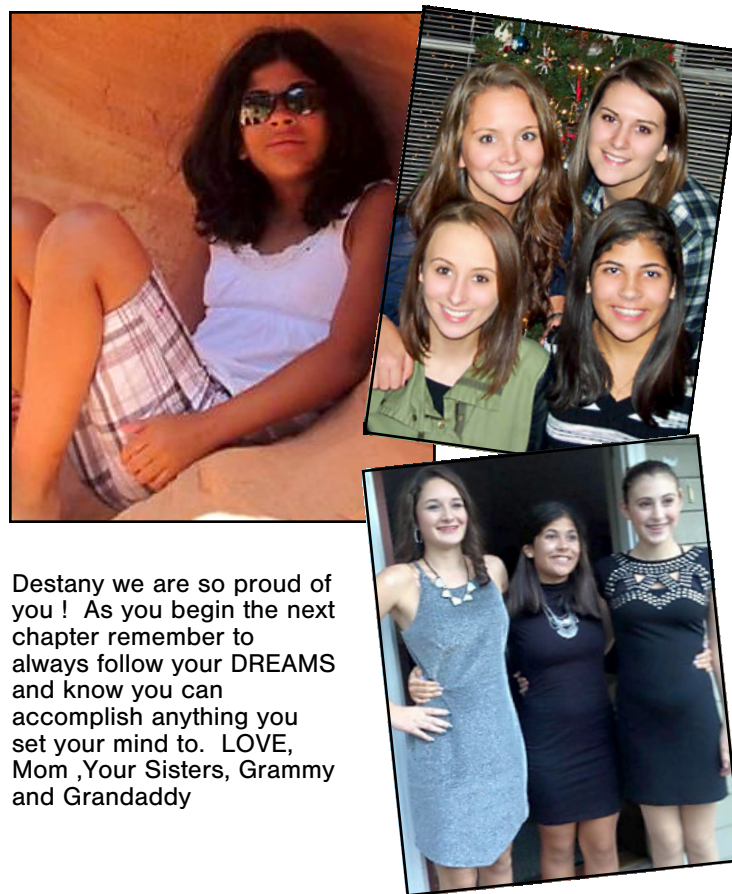


## James Stoker

Dearest James,  
We cannot believe this day has come, already! We are so very blessed and proud of the young man you are today. We can't wait to see what your future holds for you. We love you lots.  
Love, Dad, Mom, Morgan, Dan & Jenna



## Destany Hankard



Destany we are so proud of you ! As you begin the next chapter remember to always follow your DREAMS and know you can accomplish anything you set your mind to. LOVE,  
Mom ,Your Sisters, Grammy and Granddaddy

## Lauren Lemieux

Wow, where has the time gone! Your laugh brings us joy, your smile fills our hearts, and we marvel at your brave heart and courage! So proud of you! Congrats on graduation! May your life always be blessed with love, hope & dreams come true!  
Love you always!!!! Dad, Mom, Taylor, and Christian



## Evan Hapkiewicz

"Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey."

- Michael Josephson

Evan, we are so proud of the person that you are and of all you have accomplished. We are so excited to see where your future will lead you!

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Emma & Ava





## Jenna Stoker

Our Dearest Jenna,  
We cannot believe this day  
has come. Always know we  
are very proud and love you  
very much. We are blessed  
to have such an incredible  
young woman. We can't wait  
to see what the future holds  
for you. Love, Dad, Mom,  
Morgan, Dan & James



## Ryan Micoletti

Life moves pretty fast. If you  
don't stop & look around  
once in a while, you could  
miss it. - Ferris Bueller

Congratulations! We could  
not be more proud of the  
man that you have become.

Love, Mom & Dad



## Seth Marks

You have worked very hard to get to where you are today  
and we are so proud of you and all that you have  
accomplished. You have a very bright future ahead of you.  
Good luck and know that we will always be here for you.

Congratulations!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Mitchell and T.J.

## Benjamin Armstrong

Ben,  
You are talented, hardworking, and, most  
importantly, a thoughtful and kind person. You've  
been the best son, grandson, and brother anyone  
could ever ask for. We are so proud of all of your  
achievements and of the amazing person you have  
become.

Love,  
Mom, Grammy, Pop, and Anna

## Payton Garcia

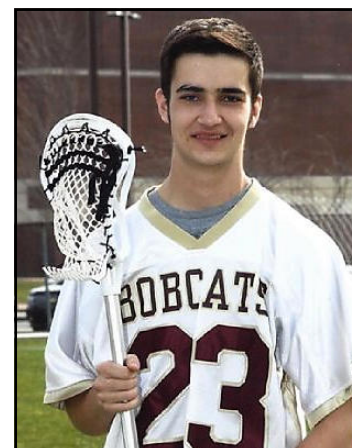


Congrats PJ!

We are so proud of you. We admire your strength  
and determination and we know you will succeed at  
anything you set your mind too.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Haley, Quentin

## Austin Fletcher "Bud"



Take pride in how far you've come.. Have faith in  
how far you will go and don't forget to enjoy the  
journey..

Love always, Mom. Dad, Peyton and Emily.



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"In first grade we were both in the same class and our teacher would play puff the magic dragon on her guitar and we would air guitar the whole song in the middle of circle time and sway along to the song. On our way to Dave and Busters during the DC trip, Ali was sitting on the bus behind me and we spent the next two days just talking about everything. Hanging out with him and talking to him was easy and it was fun because he never judged you for anything. He was always easy going and chill and the only one I could send Bollywood memes to. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't miss him."

-Anthara Shivkumar



"He was always loyal and supportive person. When we first started hanging out, we stayed after and walked around the park, he saw some flowers and just gave them to me."

-Zilairis Casaol



"My favorite memory of Ali was rooming with him during the DC trip. Ali was always cheerful and was the nicest he could possibly be. He was funny and brought me up everytime I wasn't having a good day."

-Timothy Magee

# Ali Pahore

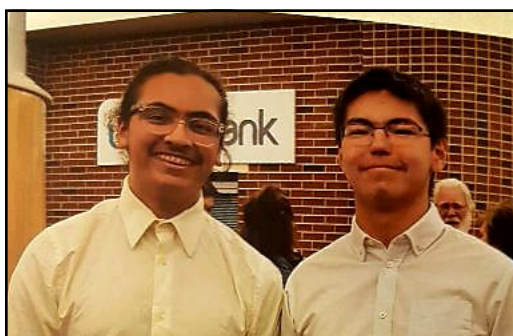


"It is the purest thing to meet someone that makes you enjoy your life to the fullest. It's an honor for that person to even be in your life, let alone be your best friend. Ali was the type of person who would seem like a figment of your imagination, because you could not possibly fathom the idea of them actually existing and being so close to you. Ali's gorgeous smile that lit up his entire face, could light up an entire room. From his protruding braces to his straight smile that he was so proud of, his smile never changed and that's all I could ever wish for. No matter what, he was always smiling and could always make me smile. I could not imagine my life without him. I appreciate all the time I was able to spend with him, and I wouldn't change that for the world."

-Jazmin Ortiz



Ali Pahore was a student at South Windsor High School with the class of 2020. He was diagnosed with Leukemia on June 9, 2017. After a hard fought battle, he died at the young age of 15 on December 28, 2017. He stayed positive throughout his fight, inspiring us all. Ali left a great impact on many lives with his kind heart and unforgettable humor. We are all going to miss his bright energy and extraordinary personality.



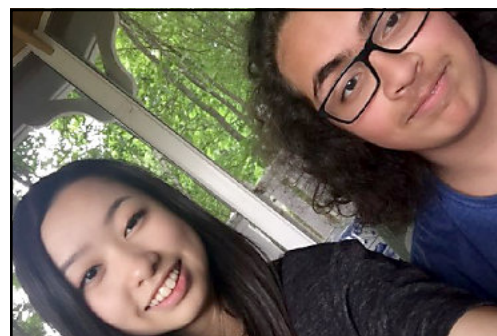
"Ali is the kind of person you meet once in your life. When he was around, everything was simple. You didn't need to be a certain way, say a certain thing, you didn't need a facade. He was the most genuine person I'll ever meet, and being around him made people comfortable enough to act like themselves. He made everyone feel like being themselves is good enough. He saw not what people did, but what they could do, and treated them in a way that made them want to be better. That's the best that my words can describe Ali, but anyone that was lucky enough to know Ali will understand what I mean. He was like a brother to me. He's gone, and that's something I deal with every day, but I know that I'm more lucky than anything to have had a best friend, a brother, like him."

-William Smith



"My favorite memory was how Ali would always bring snacks and candy for me during class. What didn't I love about him? He was kind to everyone, I have never heard a mean word come out of his mouth."

-Sabrina Khybery



"Ali and I were really close in eighth grade. I got to know him better and he loved to crack jokes to lighten the mood. He was always a supportive person that made me laugh and was never judgemental."

-Lisa Liu



# Senior Pics in the Nick of Time



Joshua Browdy



Isabella Brunelli



Justice Dias



Jovaughni Ferrier



Rafal Kempisty



Diokelvin Meija Almonte



Cooper Perodeau



Kewan Smoot

**"Today we close the door to the past. Open the door to the future, take a deep breath, step on through and start our new chapter."**

**-Unknown**



# From Me to You

## Senior Advice to Underclass

As the Senior Class of 2018 gets ready to begin the next chapter of their life, and walk across the stage at graduation, they take a look back at every accomplishment they have made, every lesson they have learned, and every memory they have made. The graduating Seniors share personal, helpful advice to the underclass people in hopes to guide them in the years to come. Their advice is raw, genuine, and straight from the heart of a Bobcat.

All members of the 2018 class had something different to say. Many students encouraged the underclassmen to "do their homework" or "get to school on time" while some like Dylan Hodge gave more heartfelt advice to "Enjoy every minute of the four years you spend here in high school, because it goes by so quick." May Harding told us that if she had to give one piece of advice to a Bobcat in the grades below her it would have to be to "Leave time for yourself because it's really easy to get involved in the plethora of sports and activities, but equally as important is not to spread yourself too thin. Remember that there is always time to reap from opportunities." Through the eyes of a Senior we truly get to see and hear all about what high school is about, making new relationships, being yourself, and the inside scoop about how to make high school the best four years of your life.

"Do your best work now. You'll appreciate it as a senior."

-Kyle Cunningham

"Enjoy the time you have here because it goes by fast just like everyone says. Go to all the school events, participate in spirit week, you'll miss it once it's all over."

-Jaylene Ferrabelo

"Go to every game to put yourself out there and have fun, don't wait until Senior Year to go to home games and show Bobcat spirit."

-Yasmine Alami

"Choose classes that you are both interested in and what you feel most connected to, so you can later pursue it in the future."

-Matthew Dowdy

"Always do your homework on time, it counts so much more than you think."

-EJ Kelly

"Prioritize what's important to you."

-Natalia Mozzicato

"You will face some challenges but will always get through them."

-Justin Mitchell

"Work hard now. It'll pay off later."

-Nathan Nye

"Less video games at night, more studying for those exams."

-Cameron Steele

"Join a new club. It's a great experience with friends and peers."

-Ben Saxon

"People are going to judge you no matter what, so you might as well just be yourself and have fun doing it."

-Austin DeLillo

"Even though you might be successful in only one subject, try to apply yourself in every class."

-Zack Schwob



"Take fun classes because you might find a new passion."

-Janita Hayles

"School is actually important...don't sit in the bathroom waiting for class to be over."

-Charles Lowe

"Don't conform to crowding the halls."

-Jake Kamm

"Always work as hard as you can and try to do everything on time."

-Nick Kinsella

"Always bring a snack to class or you'll be starved by fourth lunch wave."

-Naura Chreha

"High school is the perfect time to make things happen. Always try new things and try to branch out, make new friends. They could be life long besties!"

-Shannon Anthony

"Know what is important but don't stress too much over the little things."

-Matthew Sanchez

"Don't be afraid to get out of your comfort zone."

-Jackson Reed

"Get involved in everything, whether it's clubs or sports. Take classes that you like, even if your friends aren't taking them. Enjoy high school!"

-Danielle Sarra

"Enjoy every minute of the four years you spend here in high school, because it goes by so quick."

-Dylan Hodge

"Keep yourself out of drama and seriously take the time to focus on school because this is where you build your future."

-Jonathan Ocasio

"Leave time for yourself because it's really easy to get involved in the plethora of sports and activities. Remember that there is always time to reap from opportunities."

-May Harding

"Quit your procrastination habit and get your stuff done."

-Hannah Thomas

"Study so you can always be prepared for tests and quizzes."

-Ankit Saini

"Turn in all your work on time, always put that effort in and ask for extra credit."

-Reema Ezzeddine

"Go to all your classes and get there on time."

-Quinn Hammagan

"Try some of the art classes here at SWHS. They are so fun and a great outlet for your creative side."

-Mike Chaisson

"Sit in the student section at sports events, go to prom, dress up for spirit week, and really enjoy high school because it goes by quick."

-Rachel Coulter

"Stay focused in your classes and get involved with all the events and activities."

-Zoraii Bukhari

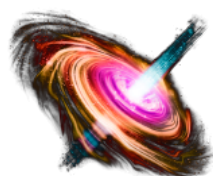
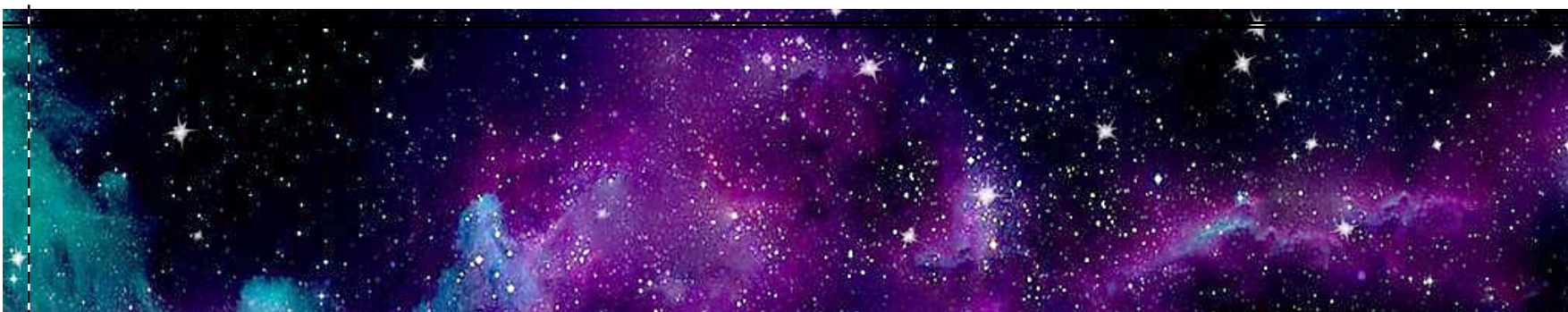
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The Future's so **BRIGHT...**  
we have to wear shades!\*

Katie Cole's painting is a perfect image for a look to the future. As this book has shown, to say that the 2017-2018 year at SWHS was memorable is an understatement! From the pep rallies to spirit weeks to Homecoming to successful sports teams to semi-finals with the football team to All-State performances and EVERYTHING in between, this has been the YOTC! Our principal, Mr Sullivan, agrees that this year was amazing. He also adds a special wish for the Seniors: "It is my hope that you graduate South Windsor High School with hunger for knowledge, compassion for others, confidence in your ability to succeed, and a strong moral compass. As you begin this new chapter, you must continue to Dream, Achieve and

**INSPIRE!**



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